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FRANCE TORN BY DEMANDS FROM OPPOSING GROUPS

Knox Fears For U. S. If Germans Win

ASKS FOR SPEED IN CONTRIBUTING AID TO BRITAIN

...ys He's Positive Of Axis Attack If Britain Defeated

'TREMENDOUSLY WORRIED' OVER URGENCY FOR HASTE

Doesn't Know Whether America Can Move Quickly Enough

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Pleading for speed in aid to England, Secretary Knox said today he was "positive" there would be an axis attack on the Western Hemisphere in event Britain fell, and declared "the odds would be against" United States success in repelling it.

"We'd have to strain every nerve," the navy secretary told the senate foreign relations committee in response to a question from Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, as to whether hemisphere defense would be "hopeless."

"Can we act in time to save Britain from awful crisis predicted for the future comes to pass?" Nye asked another point (Knox said others predicted a crisis within 60 to 90 days.)

"Frankly, I don't know," Knox replied. "I'm tremendously worried."

In his lengthy testimony, Knox returned time and again to the contention that the administration's aid-Britain bill was a self-defense measure.

The "primary objective," he said earnestly, was helping England because "the British navy and British isles" were the "first line of defense" for the United States.

As for assignment for aid given the British, Knox asserted that was a matter of secondary consideration.

"It will be a varying and a great investment," he said, and if the best advice we have is correct we have got to get it over there."

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SHOTWELL'S BOAT GUTTED BY FIRE

Loss Of $5,000 On Pleasure Craft Not Covered By Insurance

The Goofus, houseboat owned by Alden Shotwell, local attorney, was gutted by fire about 5 o'clock last night at the Monroe boat dock on the east bank of the Ouachita river behind the old gas station.

All that was left of the pleasure craft was the steel hull.

Shotwell said he had invested about $5,000 in the boat which he had owned for five years, but the craft was not protected by insurance.

The boat was 46 feet long and 18 feet wide.

Shotwell had been working on the boat during the late afternoon and early part of the night, it was stated, but he said nothing had been used in the work that might have caused the fire. He said the electric switch was thrown before he left and he had no idea how the blaze could have started.

Claude Slayton, dock employee, said he was attracted to the boat by the discharging of shotgun shells or .22 cartridges which had become overheated, and summoned Monroe firemen, who extinguished the blaze.

Several other boats were anchored nearby but only The Goofus suffered damage.

Bossier City Officer Is Found Not Guilty In Soldier's Death

Jury's Action Follows Chaney's Testimony He Feared For Life

BENTON, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A Bossier parish jury tonight found M. B. Chaney, Jr., Bossier City policeman, not guilty on a charge of manslaughter filed in connection with the fatal shooting of a Barksdale Field private last January 8.

The jury deliberated little more than an hour in reaching a verdict in the case.

Chaney himself took the stand late today, the third day of the trial, to declare that he was in fear for his life when he shot two bullets into James E. Fairenkopf, wounding him fatally January 8 on a Bossier City street.

Prosecution testimony had built a picture of Fairenkopf as having been too drunk to harm Chaney, but Chaney said his companion at the time of the shooting, Officer J. Roy Bolton, today described Fairenkopf as "not drunk enough to be mean."

Today, after considerable wrangling as to the size of Fairenkopf and Chaney, G. K. Kramer, Bossier-Webster district attorney, brought Chaney before the courtroom and weighed Chaney before the jury. The officer weighed 215 pounds. Soldiers and Fairenkopf's mother had testified the boy weighed 135 pounds.

Chaney testified today that in the scuffle following his attempt to arrest Fairenkopf for drunkenness the soldier knocked him down several times, and that he freed one arm to wrest the gun away.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO M'ADOO

Death Of World War Cabinet Officer And Ex-Senator Comes Suddenly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—William Gibbs McAdoo, World war cabinet officer, former senator, and dominant figure in the financial and shipping world years after a heart attack, is dead.

At 77 still tall, straight, active figure that he was at 50 when he entered public life as President Wilson's secretary of the treasury, McAdoo had come to Washington from his California home to attend President Roosevelt's third inauguration.

He had had two warnings of a weak heart, one a minor attack suffered in Honolulu about a month ago, but he appeared to be in perfect health last night. He became ill about 2 a.m. and died at 4:15 a.m., central standard time, at his hotel.

Mrs. Doris Cross McAdoo, his third wife, a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Clagett, by his first wife and a doctor and a nurse were with him.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at Epiphany Episcopal church here, with the chaplain of the senate, Rev. Zebarney T. Phillips, conducting the services. Burial will be at Arlington cemetery. A provision was made some time after the World war for the burial in that military cemetery of the war cabinet of Woodrow Wilson.

Hugoe F. McAdoo, New York chemical company executive and a son, flew to the capital today.

For a quarter century, as administration official, Democratic party leader and senator, McAdoo was an outstanding Washington figure. He was retired from official life in 1938, when defeated in the Democratic pri-

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HERSHEY WANTS DEFENSE WORK DELAYS ENDED

Says Management And Labor Should Stop Quibbling Over Wages

(By Associated Press)

A selective service official called last night for an end to defense production delays arising from management's quibbling over profits or labor's controversies over wages, working conditions or union jurisdictions.

Brigadier-General Lewis B. Hershey, deputy director of selective service, made this plea in an address at New Haven, Conn., at the close of a day which saw development of two new strikes and settlement of another.

The new disputes were a strike of 1,500 A. F. of L. truck drivers in Dayton, Ohio, who asked a ten-cent-an-hour wage increase, and a walkout of some C. I. O. workers due to an undisclosed grievance at the Bridgeville, (Pa.) plant of the Universal Cyclops Steel Corp., makers of tool steel.

A company spokesman said the Bridgeville plant had over $4,000,000 in order for steel to be used directly or indirectly for national defense. The plant, which employs 1,400, closed down.

A settlement was announced, subject to unionists' ratification today, in the strike of C. I. O. workers at the Elizabeth, N. J., plant of the Phelps-Dodge Copper Products corporation which the management had said might tie up $230,000,000 of defense contracts.

Other current major strikes have halted production by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company's Milwaukee (Wis.) plant, employing 5,000; the International Harvester company at Chicago, employing 6,500, and the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding company, Mobile, Ala., employing 3,400. All have defense contracts.

In his address prepared for a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary at New Haven Hershey said the times were "too threatening" to permit delays.

"It is time, yes, past time," he said, "for the industrialists, the labor leaders, the farmers and the average citizens to accept and live the words that Nelson's signal flags gave to the English fleet that day before Trafalgar—words that we may modify to read, 'America expects every man to do his duty.'

"If we are going to go 'all out' for defense, we must do just that. Today is not the time—America is not the place—for management to debate in council the percentage of profit while production dozes in the ante-room. 1941 is not the year for controversy over wages, hours of labor, of jurisdictions, if those controversies prevent the driving of a single rivet."

OFFER IS MADE TO WORK WITH WPA

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—C. I. O. affiliated union labor today stepped up with an offer to break the month-old delay on a national defense proj-

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HOSPITAL HEARING TO BEGIN MONDAY

Hearing on the request of the Continental Casualty company of Chicago for permanent orders halting payments on the recently-completed charity hospital here is scheduled to open in federal court here Monday morning before Judge Ben C. Dawkins. On request of the casualty company, the case was continued from January 21.

Underwriter of the $430,001.39 contract, the casualty company seeks to make permanent temporary orders granted January 14 by Judge Dawkins, restraining the Louisiana state hospital board from making further payments to the Caldwell Brothers and Hart Construction company for construction of the charity hospital and enjoining sub-contractors under the contract from filing suits for amounts due them.

Defendants named are Summa Caldwell, Verne L. Caldwell, Cora Buckman, widow of the late Monte E. Hart, executrix of the Hart estate; state hospital board of Louisiana, Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, T. B. Merrill, Acoustics and Specialties, Inc., B and B Cut Stone Company, Inc., Cahn Electric Company, Inc., Clifford A. King, Neidringhaus, Inc., Acme Brick Company, Twin City Glass Company, Inc., the Charles Parker Company and Dr. Herbert M. Shilstone, operating as the Shilstone Testing Laboratory.

GOVERNOR JONES HIGH IN PRAISE OF DEMOCRACY

Asserts It Makes Man's Dream Of Freedom Become Reality

POINTS OUT TYRANNY OLD PLAN OF RULING PEOPLE

Says Dictatorship Works To Keep Top Men Supreme And Unopposed

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A Democratic form of government, even though defects occasionally may arise, makes man's dream of freedom a reality, Governor Sam H. Jones told a meeting of Masonic lodges here tonight.

"Let us remember that tyranny is the oldest and most common form of government," Governor Jones declared. "It frequently works, for longer or shorter periods, with great efficiency. It is constructed to do nothing else but work, to keep the top men supreme and unopposed. . . .

"When we struck out and undertook the huge adventure of freedom we knew that there were risks involved. The risks would have been senseless unless we knew that we were undergoing them because the benefits, the benefits to the humblest little citizen who might not even fully comprehend the magnitude of his emancipation, were greater than the risks.

"We know, or rather our forefathers must have sensed—that democracy would not work with the glittering smoothness of despotisms. Of course it wouldn't. There would be delays and idealistic debate and fantastic errors; fools would get hold, temporarily of some of the reins of power—but, and

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FRAUD CHARGED AT LAFAYETTE

'Irregularities' For Two Years Said To Aggregate $426,475.43

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The accounts of the city of Lafayette show "irregularities" aggregating $426,475.43 for the period from June 1, 1935, to May 15, 1940, Supervisor of Public Funds Jerome A. Hayes reported today recommending that demand for portions of this sum be made on the three trustees who headed the city government during that two-year period.

In his report to Governor Sam Jones, who ordered the investigation made, Hayes named these officials as J. Maxime Roy, trustee of public safety and ex-officio mayor; Wilson J. Peck, trustee of public property, and Edgar G. Mouton, at the time trustee of finance. The supervisor advised that recovery be sought from them "and or their sureties" provided questioned items were not explained or refunds made, up to the following amounts: Mouton, $35,123.11; all the trustees, $33,200.93; Mouton and Peck, $56,825.54.

The largest items questioned by Hayes were $198,745.91 he described as spent for "fuel oil purchased on a non-competitive basis" and at apparently excessive prices from the Petroleum Oil Company, Inc., and Vic's Service station of Lafayette, and $92,628 he listed as spent for "asphalt purchased on a non-competitive basis," under a set of circumstances which, Hayes wrote, "suggests collusion to give the business to American Bitumuls company" of Baton Rouge.

The supervisor also listed among "irregularities" premiums on insurance

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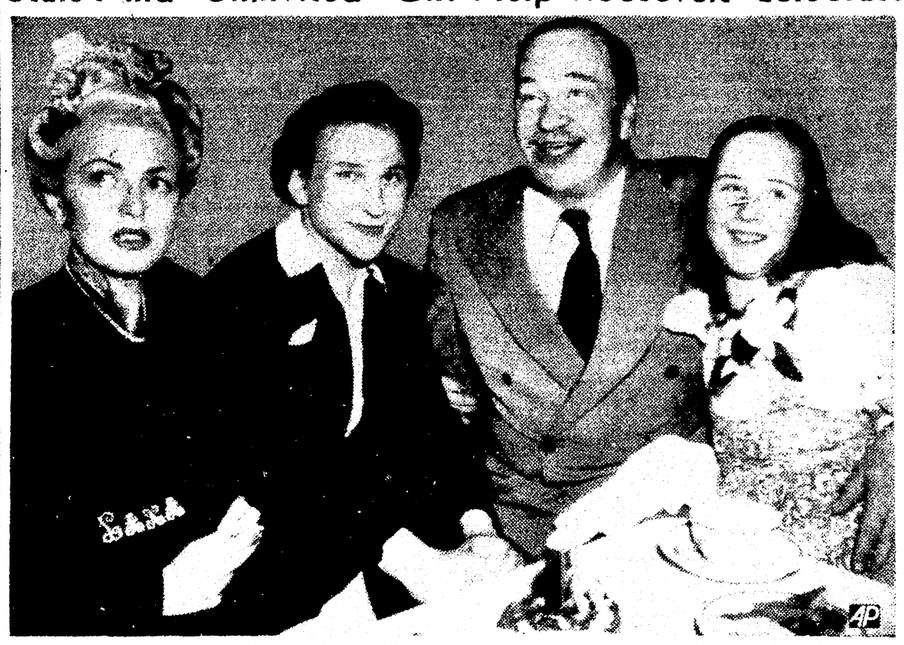
Stars And 'Uninvited' Girl Help Roosevelt Celebrate



Screen stars Lana Turner (left) and Wallace Beery (second from right) and Beery's daughter, Carol Ann (right), came from Hollywood to Washington to participate in festivities celebrating President Roosevelt's 59th birthday anniversary, which is the nation-wide occasion for raising funds to combat infantile paralysis. And at one of the parties they met and congratulated Anna Skiepovich (second from left), the school girl of Gary, W. Va., who came to Washington to see President Roosevelt on an invitation that proved to be a hoax concocted by a prankster. The president learned of her trip and saw her anyhow.

WHEELER BRANDS STORY 'SLANDER'

Accuses Roosevelt Of 'Desperate Attempt To Discredit Me'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, denounced today as "a slanderous attack . . . hatched in a closet room" the charge related by President Roosevelt that the late William E. Dodd once quoted Wheeler as saying that Nazi domination of Europe was inevitable.

The president, responding to a series of questions yesterday, told reporters he had been informed by Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, that Wheeler expressed such a view at a dinner party in 1934 or 1935.

Asked whether Wheeler favored Nazi domination of Europe, the chief executive answered that inevitable was a pretty comprehensive word.

Wheeler, who is recuperating from influenza at the home of Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy at Palm Beach, Fla., said in a statement issued through his office that the accusation was "absolutely false." He added:

"This is a desperate attempt to discredit me because I stand unalterably for American peace and against the entry of the United States into any foreign war."

Wheeler is a leading senate opponent of the administration's aid-to-Britain bill. Ambassador Kennedy, his Florida host, also has declared opposition to the measure in its present form.

"The president now says, according to press reports, that he has known of this slanderous accusation since 1934," Wheeler's statement continued. "If he believed it then, as a matter of decency and justice, he should have called it to my attention while the late Ambassador Dodd was still alive so I might have confronted my alleged accuser face to face and branded this despicable charge for what it is a

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1941 SAFETY RECORD

Accidents to date—47
Accidents this date last year—44.
Personal injuries to date—8.
Personal injuries this date last year—8
Deaths to date—0
Deaths this date last year—0

American Hebrew Union To Have Big Meet Here

'Judaism And American Crisis,' Theme Of Speakers From 3 States

Delegates from 28 Union of American Hebrew Congregations and affiliated units of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and Brotherhoods in three states, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, are in Monroe for the southern regional convention of the union. The convention will open at 9:30 a.m. today in the annex of Temple B'Nai Israel, host congregation, according to Rabbi F. K. Hirsch, of the local temple.

"Judaism and the American Crisis" will be the convention theme. Eldon S. Lazarus, New Orleans, convention chairman, will preside at the opening session. Clifford Strauss, president of the local congregation; Charles Titche, president of the local Temple's Men's Club, and Mrs. P. Sandman, vice-president of the Temple B'Nai Israel Sisterhood, will bring greetings. Rabbi David Lefkowitz, Jr., Shreveport, will deliver the invocation.

Opening a round table discussion of Judaism and the American Crisis," Rabbi Meyer Lovitt, Jackson, Miss., will present the convention theme and introduce Rabbi Ira Sanders, Little Rock, keynote speaker. Rabbi Sanders will speak on "Democracy and Religion Challenged."

Participants in the discussion will deal with phases of "American Juda-

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JONES TO DISCUSS NATIONAL DEFENSE

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones said today he had invited a number of parochial and municipal officials to attend a conference here next Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. for a discussion of national defense.

Plans for a census of all business facilities which might be useful in the defense program also are to be discussed.

Jones said invitations had been extended presidents and secretaries of all parish police juries, municipal and parish engineers, and mayors of towns over 5,000 population to attend the conference.

MANY VOLUNTEER FOR ARMY DUTY

'Third Call' Will Be Answered Between February 17 And March 6

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—State selective service headquarters today in announcing the local board quotas to answer the "third call," between February 17 and March 6, said that 693 of the 1,618 white selectees were volunteers. The remaining were drafted men.

Officials said the call for 1,618 white selectees and 470 negroes would make the Louisiana total of selectees for a year's training in national defense 2,629.

The white selectees will be inducted into service at Camp Livingston, transferred to Camp Shelby for reception and then assigned to Camp Blanding or Fort Barrancas, Fla., for training.

The negro local board quotas have not been completed. The white quotas by local parish boards follow:

Acadia No. one 19; No. two 15; Allen 15; Ascension 20; Assumption 12; Avoyelles 29; Beauregard 14; Bienville 15; Bossier 17; Caddo No. one 28; No. two 12; No. three 10; No. four 7; No. five 14; Calcasieu No. one 19; No. two 11; Caldwell 22; Cameron 7; Catahoula 11; Claiborne 15; Concordia 9; DeSoto 16; E. Baton Rouge No. one 31; No. two 17; No. three 23; E. Carroll 12; E. Feliciana 8; Evangeline 27; Franklin 68; Grant 14; Iberia 12; Iberville 20; Jackson 17; Jefferson No. one 30; No. two 17; Jeff Davis 12; Lafayette No. one 20; No. two 10; Lafourche 59; La Salle 10; Lincoln 11; Livingston 21; Madison 13; Morehouse 20; Natchitoches 22; Orleans 240; Ouachita No. one 17; No. two 15; Plaquemines 13; Pointe Coupee 15; Rapides No. one 20; No. two 11; Red River 15; Richland 20; Sabine 44; St. Bernard 8; St. Charles 10; St. Helena 12; St. James 11; St. John 11;

St. Landry No. one 25; No. two 25; St. Martin 11; St. Mary 17; St. Tammany 17; Tangipahoa No. one 18; No. two 25; Tensas 9; Terrebonne 24; Union 19; Vermilion 33; Vernon 18; Washington 11; Webster 20; W. Baton Rouge 8; W. Carroll 55; W. Feliciana 5; Winn 15.

APPEALS TO BIG ARMY IN NORTH AFRICA ISSUED

General Weygand Calls On Men To Ignore Plea Made By De Gaulle

FRENCH NAZI SUPPORTERS FIGHT PETAIN COMMITTEE

Fling Challenge To Government By Forming 'People's Committee'

(By Associated Press)

General Maxime Weygand appealed by radio yesterday to the 500,000 men under his command in North Africa to ignore the urgings of General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the "free French" forces, who has appealed to them to join the British assault on Italian Libya.

De Gaulle broadcast from London Friday night. Weygand's appeal was sent out over the Vichy-controlled radio from Algiers. French North Africa, and was heard by short wave in New York by CBS.

"You heard an appeal to take part in a struggle which was ended by the conclusion of the armistice," Weygand said. "I appeal to you not to leave the path of order and discipline, which would only mean the destruction of France and peril for all who took part in this undertaking."

The big French army in North Africa has been a potential threat to Italy since the Fascists entered the war last June, and at the same time its existence in Africa, where it could readily aid the British from the south, has been a strong argument in favor of State Philippe Petain's bargaining with Germany.

The British action in Libya included an aerial attack Friday night on Tripoli, the country's principal city which lies on the Mediterranean 700 miles west of the Egyptian frontier, and on Barce, the airport of Bengasi, 120 miles west of Derna which the British captured Thursday.

The Royal Air Force said seven tons of bombs were dropped on Tripoli, in spite of heavy anti-aircraft resistance, and that hundreds of high explosive and incendiary bombs hit Barce. In the Tripoli attack, a communique said, bombs hit three Italian ships in the harbor, two of 8,000 tons and the other of 4,000. A seaplane was destroyed and others damaged, docks were hit and hangars fired, and fires

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RADIO STATIONS TO BE CHANGED

New Frequencies Will Be Assigned To Those Above 730 Kilocycles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The federal communications commission announced today new frequency assignments for 795 of this country's 883 standard broadcast stations. They will become effective at 3 a.m. March 29.

Necessitated by the North American regional broadcast agreement, the principal noticeable difference to the average listener will be that stations above 730 kilocycles will occupy a slightly different place on his receiver dial, usually higher.

The correlated shifting of the frequencies of some 100 broadcast stations in Canada, and of numerous stations in Mexico and Cuba, the commission said, will serve to eliminate in considerable measure the long complained of interference from these sources, and thereby improve recep-

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WILL GROUNDHOG SEE SHADOW TODAY?

Will that little hibernator, the famous groundhog, see his shadow today? That is one of the burning questions of the day, even vieing in importance with the latest war news from Europe.

No one seems to know how the idea got its start, but always on February 2, termed "groundhog day," an anxious populace looks skyward to see if the sun peers forth from beneath a cloudy curtain. If the little ground dweller comes out of his hole and sees his shadow, he hurries back into his hole to stay for six long weeks, for winter will continue for that time, he is said to believe. But if he does not see his shadow, he decides that winter's icy reign has ended, and that spring is here to stay. Gleefully he deserts his hibernating headquarters until another winter approaches.

Thus far, residents of north Louisiana have enjoyed an unusually mild and even springlike month of January. Hence the desire for warmer weather has already been largely satisfied. But just the same, the whole countryside will watch to see if the sun shines, even for a few minutes, today and will judge of the coming weather conditions in accordance.

Eye-Witness Tells How British Captured Derna

By Edward Kennedy
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN DERNA, Libya, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The withdrawal of some 3,000 Italian soldiers under cover of night from Derna, the "Pearl of Cirenaica," was the first orderly organized retreat the Italians have achieved since the British began their desert offensive last December.

It was the first time, also, that the Fascists had kept much war materials from the British hands.

The British found few men to be taken prisoners when they entered the city after the battle for Derna. Some of these were members of gun crews which covered the evacuation of the main force, which headed toward the Akdar mountains. There the Italians apparently hope to make a new stand.

The garrison departed after holding out six days against the British with the aid of strong forts, favorable terrain and much heavy artillery.

(The British announced the capture of Derna Thursday after four days of heavy fighting.)

Through the final night, the Italian cannon fired almost steadily and even as they moved out in a big motor convoy taking everything they could, the skeleton crews kept three guns firing.

Two companies of Australian infantry leading the way into Derna marched cautiously on the alert for mines and booby traps.

It was a clear, bright day and countless flowers were in bloom.

Derna's greenness—the town really is a big oasis with plenty of water

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Interpreting The War News:

German Air Activity Over England Low In January

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

January weather over England proved so unhospitable to German bombers, by and large, that the month goes down on the score sheet as a record low for Nazi air activity in the battle of Britain.

There were numerous January nights as well as days when few if any bombs fell on London, Dover, the Midlands industrial area or any other favorite German target.

London reports, nevertheless, that more than a dozen German night raiding planes were brought down within the month. That compares with only 11 German daytime sky raiders, by British reports, gunned down in the same period.

The importance of those claims lies in what light they throw on the effectiveness of the new British technique and equipment to deal with night raiders. British spokesmen have expressed confidence that an increasingly heavy toll of German ships would be taken in the darkness as time passed.

A dozen enemy planes knocked down at night tends to support that British claim. It is a sizable bag, all the more so because there were few if any German planes available to work on or quite a number of nights last month.

There were no major daylight attacks in January. Lone wolf Nazi daylight raiders were frequent January visitors over England on what Berlin termed "audacious" one-plane exploits, but it is not clear that they were doing more than looking the ground over coupled with a little enemy harrassment. They were gone usually before British fighters could reach them.

Night air fighting except under unusual visibility conditions, such as very bright moonlight and cloudless skies, has been a deadly game of aerial blind-man's-buff up to now. If the British night fighter specialists already have taken enough of the guesswork out of it to bag a dozen Nazi planes in the dark within a month, they also have taken a long stride toward forcing another revision of German air strategy.

Just how definite an answer to night bombing has been found can only be conjectured, lacking detailed information on each incident. Some cases might have been due to chance meetings between attacking and defending planes.

What counts is whether in all of the cases reported from London of German bombers brought down at night it was the new British night-fighter equipment and training that turned the trick. No matter how many or how few German planes were active at night over England in January, if a dozen or so of them were shot down due to the new night-fighter technique, it was at the very least an encouraging practical test of the system.

FIGHT MOB THINKS LOUIS LOSING HIS PUNCH

BURMAN'S CHIN UNDENTED BY 22 'SUNDAY' BLOWS

Billy Conn Believed To Have Best Chance To Take Over Crown

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Red Burman's sore "tummy" was much better today and Joe Louis took a long nap, while the fight mob buzzed with argument as to just how much of the explosive the Bomber has lost from his heavy artillery.

In stiffening the Baltimore red-head in the fifth round last night with a right-hand torpedo to the body in Madison Square Garden, Louis did just what he was supposed to do, but before he applied the crusher, he failed completely to bother Burman even a little bit with his choicest rights to the chin.

With this in mind, the sidewalk "experts" wondered who in the near future had the best chance to take fistiana's fanciest bauble from Joe, and the majority put the finger on Billy Conn, the Pittsburgh glamour boy, who tangles with the champion in June. Louis not only was slower in tossing his punches last night, which is not a handy habit to have in trading with flashy Billy, but by actual count Joe landed 22 solid shots on Burman's chin without making a dent. And, while Red is a good, tough, solid citizen, there has been no one in the past who would have stood up under more than half a dozen of these explosions.

Joe was the first to admit that the $21,023 paycheck he picked up for last night's 13th defense of his title was well-earned. The titleholder pointed out that Red "was the second fella who really tried to take my crown away; the other was Galento." That's the kind of showing Burman put up in rushing Louis right from the start, absorbing his heavy guns and still pouring in, trying to put Joe away. For his efforts, Burman received $9,197 from the net gate of $53,153.

Louis will have only a five-day vacation before going back into training Wednesday at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., for his outing February 17 against Gus Dorazio in Philadelphia. After that, it's Abe Simon in Detroit in March, and Arturo Godoy, the durable Chilean, in Los Angeles in April, before Conn comes along.

Billy, meantime, lined up some work for himself today. His manager, Johnny Ray, announced the Pittsburgh pretty boy would tangle with Dorazio in Pittsburgh March 10 in a 15-rounder and probably would take on Bob Pastor in Chicago April 12. Conn has stopped both of these boxers in past trips to the post.

The paths of Conn and Louis will cross once before they go to work on each other in June. They both agreed today to take part in a charity show in Minneapolis the last week in February, possibly sparring with different opponents on the same card.

NORTHWEST LOUISIANA PREP TOURNEY SLATED

NATCHITOCHES, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Plans are being whipped into shape here for the staging of the 15th annual Northwest Louisiana prep school basketball tournament on the campus of the Louisiana State Normal college, February 21 and 22.

Entry blanks and regulations governing the entries and the conduct of the meet will be mailed high school principals and parish superintendents in 15 parishes in Northwest Louisiana early next week, W. J. Avery, secretary of the rally association, announced today.

The two-day cage tourney is expected to attract more than 60 crack basketball teams from throughout this section of the state. Divided into class A and B schools, the meet will furnish competition for both boys and girls teams.

Savage To Tangle With Schultz On Tuesday Mat Card

HOGAN AND BULLA IN TIE FOR LEAD IN WESTERN OPEN

Sixty Professionals, 10 Amateurs Qualify For Finals Today

By Earl Hilligan

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A good little man and a good big one shot their way to a draw in the Western Open golf championship today.

Slender Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., and big Johnny Bulla of Chicago each scored sub-par second rounds to wind up in a 136-stroke deadlock as the 72-hole $5,000 tournament reached the halfway point preparatory to tomorrow's 36-hole final drive.

Hogan, leading money winner of 1940 and one of the game's most diminutive stars, carded a three-under-par 68 to dulicate his opening round performance. He went out in par 36, then turned all his guns loose to blast three strokes off regulation figures by coming home in 32.

The 215-pound Bulla, whose power off the tee yesterday aided him to a leading 66, found his distance somewhat of a handicap today. He had bogies at the fifth and 13th when his shots sailed over greens into traps. But he offset that play by running down putts of from 12 to 40 feet for three birdies. His nines were 36-34.

Byron Nelson, the Professional Golfers' association champion, fashioned a two-under-par 69, for a 36-hole total of 137.

Close to the pace were Ed Oliver, young pro from Hornell, N. Y., who had a second round 72, and the South American star, Eduardo Blasi, who turned in a fine 68. Their 139 36-hole totals were just one shot under that held by John Geertsen, Salt Lake City, Utah, who added a 71 to an opening round 69.

A stroke back, at 141, was Clayton Heafner, who had a second round par 71.

Six players finished the day in even par 142 for the 36 holes. They were (second rounds in brackets):

Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore., (70); John Barnum, leading amateur, of Chicago, (71); Sam Byrd, Philadelphia, (70); Leon Pettigrew, Long Island, N. Y., (72); Jim Turnesa, New York, (70) and Don Schumacher, Dallas, (72).

Lawson Little, National Open champion, had a 71 for a 143 total, an aggregate equalled by Denny Shute, Harold McSpaden and Jimmy Thomson. Ralph Guldahl, Dick Metz and Harry Cooper were among those bracketed at 144, while Marvin (Bud) Ward, former National Amateur titleholder, had a second round 74 for a two-day total of 145.

The 60 low scoring professionals and 10 leading amateurs qualified for tomorrow's finale.

VANDERBILT'S GOOD TURN WINS SAN VINCENTE 'CAP

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Good Turn, an 8-to-1 shot, defeated the featured Porter's Cap and 16 other rivals in the $10,000 San Vincente Handicap at Santa Anita Park today.

The Vanderbilt colt beat Porter's Cap by a nose, with the Valdina Farm's Valdina Groom third in the one-mile race.

The winner's time was 1 minute 38 1/5 seconds.

The United States navy increased its personnel from 158,814 to 250,000 in 1940.

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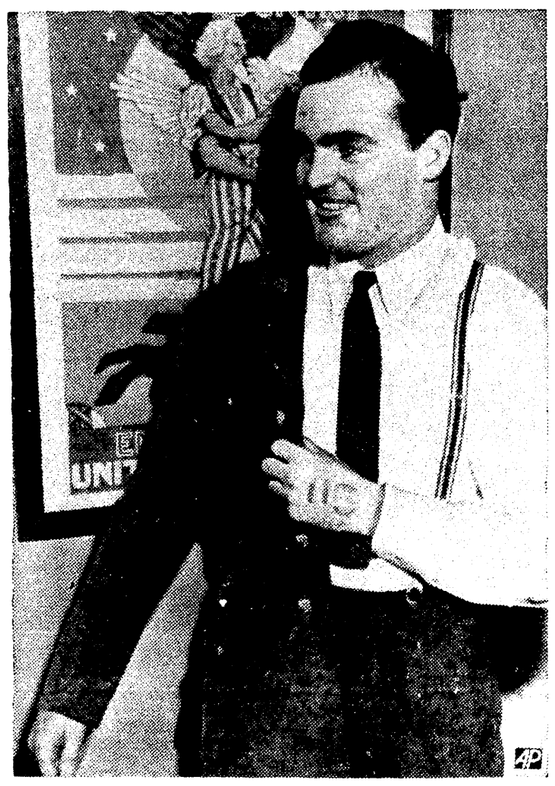

Grenville A. (Granny) Lansdell, 22, All-America quarterback at the University of Southern California last year, has been inducted into the army at Los Angeles and now he's a buck private. He called signals for the Trojans in the Rose Bowl games of 1939 and 1940. He had planned to join the New York Giants, pro team, this fall.

Big Bill Lee Says Salary Slash Is Definitely Out

Says Cubs Are Ungrateful, But Admits '40 Record Wasn't So Hot

By Mortimer Kreeger

PLAQUEMINE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Big Bill Lee flexed the strong right arm that has fogged 'em by the National League's best hitters and declared a salary slash such as the Chicago Cubs wanted him to take was definitely out.

Bill admitted his 1940 effort wasn't so hot—but he suggested the Cubs were rather ungrateful for the way he "practically won the pennant single-handed for them in '38."

"I never have had to hold out," quoth Plaquemine's most famous citizen, "but unless they raise the ante some I'm afraid they'll find me among the missing when they get to Catalina island."

In 1938 Bill's 22 victories—including four straight shutouts in the stretch drive—paced the Cubs into the World Series. Last year he could barely win a third of his decisions.

"I've had my tonsils out and I know I'm going to be in better physical condition," the six-foot-three-inch hurler said. "I was half sick all last year and had a bad season, but I'm O. K. now and see no reason why I shouldn't have a good year if I can get together with the club.

"I was expecting a cut, but nothing as drastic as they want me to take.

"I've been there seven years and have won 115 games. Taking into consideration they have not had a hitter to drive in 100 runs in any one of those years, I feel that is pretty fair pitching.

"I practically won the pennant single-handed for them in '38 and in '35 I won 20 and lost six. So I don't feel they are treating me right when they try to cut me as much as they did."

Bill steered clear of mentioning the actual salary he was offered.

OAK GROVE BOXERS DEFEAT TALLULAH

OAK GROVE, La., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The Oak Grove High school boxers defeated the Tallulah Trojans, 7 1-2 to 4 1-2, here last night before a large crowd.

Staneart and O'Neal, both 126-pounders, kept their slate clean, winning their eighth and fifth fights respectively. Staneart decisioned Floyd, and O'Neal beat Sargent. Neither Oak Grove battler has yet been beaten.

Grubbs and Sikes, although beaten once each, have seven victories. Grubbs, 155, beat Cox of Tallulah last night, and Sikes, 112, beat Eledge.

The summary:

70 Pounds—N. Stanford, Oak Grove, beat Pruett.

75 pounds—Jones, Tallulah, beat Cook.

90 pounds—Phaley, Oak Grove, decisioned Van Zelfden.

105 pounds—Butler, Oak Grove, beat Cannon.

105 pounds—Pruett, Tallulah, outpointed O. Stanford.

112 pounds—Valando, Tallulah, decisioned Bolden.

118 pounds—Rippy, Tallulah, and May drew.

118 pounds—Pemberton, Tallulah, beat Hollingsworth.

126 pounds—O'Neal, Oak Grove, beat Sargent.

126 pounds—Staneart, Oak Grove, decisioned Floyd.

155 pounds—Grubbs, Oak Grove outpointed Cox.

BUMP CAUSES DEATH

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A cerebral hemorrhage resulting from a bump on the head during a basketball game caused the death of Howard E. Clem, 13, of Monroeville, today. The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clem, was hurt yesterday.

OUACHITA CAGERS TO PLAY CALHOUN

Schedule Two Games Before Entering Tournament Here Friday

The Ouachita Parish High school Lions, who lost out in the semi-finals of the annual Winnsboro High school cage tourney at Winnsboro yesterday, will play two games this week before trying their hand at tournament competition again Friday in the Northeast Junior college meet.

The Calhoun High school quintet will invade the Lion gymnasium tomorrow night for a second encounter with the locals this season, and Wednesday night both Ouachita girls and boys' teams will meet Columbia High school aggregations in a double header here.

Coach Leo Hartman's Lions beat Calhoun earlier in the season, but the Calhoun quintet, weakened at that time because of illness, was not satisfied with the outcome. Calhoun now is at its full strength and believes its team is capable of polishing off Coach Hartman's charges.

The Lions defeated Wisner and Tioga in the Winnsboro tourney yesterday, but were tripped up in their semi-final battle with Ogden. The strain of three games in a row was too much for the locals against Ogden's five which had played only one previous game in the meet.

That semi-final game may be reproduced here Friday. Ouachita and Ogden are in the same bracket in the junior college tourney, and, if Ouachita beats Rayville and Ogden gets past Central in their first round games, they will come together again in the second round of play.

During the past five years, approximately 197 new airports have been built, 317 fields have been rebuilt or improved, and 1,088 other airport buildings rebult or improved.

LEO DENIES HE 'DODGED' MATCH WITH DUTCHMAN

Wrestling Encounter Will Be Strictly Whiskers Vs. Whiskers

The bearded behemoth from the mountains of Kentucky, Leo Daniel Boone Savage, 245-pound backwoodsman, will pit his bone-crushing strength against the agile Flying Dutchman, Dutch Schultz of Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday night in the main event on Promoter Gus Kallio's weekly mat program at the Monroe arena.

Two more extremes in wrestling warfare could hardly have been obtained than Leo the Terror with his matted beard and awkward appearing movements, and the trim, swift moving Dutchman with his well-groomed Vandyke beard. With so much hirsute adornment in the ring Tuesday, the fur is bound to fly.

Schultz, who was at Memphis, Tenn., the past week, wired Promoter Kallio Thursday that he wanted to challenge Savage for a match here. The Flying Dutchman claimed Savage had given him "the dodge" following a challenge at Louisville, Ky., recently, and that he was still trying to get into the same ring with "Whiskers."

Promoter Kallio said last night that the match had been arranged for this week without any objections from Savage, who claimed he hadn't been trying to dodge any engagement with any matman who thought he was good enough to stay three falls with him.

The Terror, whose principal mode of dress is a pair of faded overalls, figures he can whip all comers with his punishing bear-hug, and he proved to the satisfaction of the fans and the dismay of Ellis Bashara that the bear-squeeze was practical here last week. Savage plans to bring his pet raccoon, one of his many publicity gags, into the ring with him this week.

The Flying Dutchman, weighing only 216 and spotting Savage nearly 30 pounds, wrestled here as a light-heavyweight a year and a half ago and was one of the fastest grapplers ever to appear in the local arena. His speed hasn't diminished a bit with his rise to the heavyweight ranks. Schultz, of the distinguished gentleman type, believes his speed will keep him out of the bear-hug trap.

Babe Zaharias, 238, of Pueblo, Colo., a main-event star on Promoter Kallio's first two heavyweight programs, returns in the semi-final attraction against Jack Dillon, 240, of Atlanta, Ga. It will mark the third appearance here for both wrestlers under Promoter Kallio.

The main event has a 60 minute time limit with two falls to win. The semi-final will have an hour time limit, two falls to win. The curtain-raiser is slated for 8:15 p.m.

RAM CAGERS TAKE TWO FROM ATHENS

BASTROP, La., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The Bastrop High School cagers turned in thrilling performances here last night to take both ends of a double header from the Athens High School basketeers. Bastrop's Rams were forced into their third overtime engagement in eight days to defeat the Athens quintet, 33 to 31, and the local girls nosed out the invading sextet, 16 to 15.

The Athens girls held state championships in Class B for seven years until last season, when they were runners-up for the state crown.

The boys' game was tied, 31 and 31, at the end of regular game time and the Rams were forced into two extra periods before winning.

For the coming week the Rams have three games and a tournament on tap. They meet Collinston here Monday afternoon, tackle Columbia's Crimson Tide at Columbia Tuesday and meet Athens again here Thursday. Friday the Rams plan to participate in the Northeast Junior College tourney at Monroe.

Joe Medwick Out To Grab '41 Hitting Championship

Dodger Slugger Doesn't Like The Looks Of Last Year's Race

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Joe Medwick of the Brooklyn Dodgers, a bit scornful of the way the National League batting race came out last year, is out to regain the hitting championship next season.

Medwick flew in from Florida with Manager Leo Durocher to attend the annual banquet of the New York Baseball Writers tomorrow night.

"Sure, I hope to win the batting championship next summer," he said. "That's my ambition. In fact, that's my ambition every year. And I'll guarantee you one thing—if .318 will win it next year, the title is mine."

This brought up the scramble in the senior circuit last season. Debs Garms of the Pittsburgh Pirates was recognized officially as the champion with an average of .355, although he went to bat only 358 times in 103 games. Some baseball people, including Medwick, thought the honor should have gone to Stanley Hack of the Chicago Cubs, who hit .318 for 603 times at bat in 149 games.

"I don't often look into these books," continued Medwick, who set a lot of hitting records with the St. Louis Cardinals before being traded to the Dodgers last June, "but take a squint at this.

"In 1937, the year I won the title, I had to bat .374 to beat out John Mize, who had .364. In 1935 and 1936, I hit .353 and .351 and only finished second.

"Why up till last year my average in any one of the previous six years would have taken the 1940 batting championship (.318 version)."

Medwick batted .301 last year, lowest mark in his career. He was hit on the head by a ball pitched by Bob Bowman of the Cardinals a short time after transferring from St. Louis to Brooklyn. He was in a bad slump for a while after that.

"I'm not blaming that knock on the head for my trouble last season. I just had a bad year.

"But I'm going to make up for it this year. I feel great."

Medwick had no official business to transact here. He signed a 1941 contract for a reported $20,000 at the close of last season. The club announced today that Pitcher Lee Grissom had mailed in his signed contract from his home at Covington, Ky., bringing to 16 the number of Dodgers who have agreed to terms.

P. G. A. Head Seeking Way To Cure 'Sandtraphobia'

Believes Chronic Ailment May Be Relieved By Eliminating Traps

By Larry Rollins

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Tom Walsh, president of the Professional Golfers' association, believes it high time a cure was effected for the average golfer's chronic affliction—a malady Walsh termed "sandtraphobia."

"This disease," Walsh said today, "is not only expensive, but it's unnecessary.

"Further, it isn't fair to pile all that misery on the guy who is forced to pay for the source of his trouble."

The cure, Walsh averred, would be the elimination of a large number of sand traps from the country's golf courses.

"Last summer," he said, "I played a golf course of 120 members and 386 traps. Most of the average golfers on that course spent about half their afternoon blasting away in bunkers and sand traps. It seemed to me they were getting very little fun from all their hard work.

"On one of the holes of this golf course there are 43 traps, 26 of them within 100 yards of the tee. The traps near the tees rarely bother a good golfer, but they do serve to catch the fairly good drive of the average player.

"These average golfers suffer every time they play the hole, and the irony of it all is that the upkeep of these same traps adds many dollars to the dues of the membership."

Many clubs, in trying to develop a reputation for having a so-called championship course, Walsh declared, are succeeding merely in making their courses more nerve-wracking for their own members.

As a shining example of what can be done, Walsh pointed out the Augusta (Ga.) national course.

"Some of the holes in this famous course," he said, "have no more than one trap. Yet this one trap is so cleverly placed that it makes the hole a fine test for the par-shooter and a real threat for the rank and file golfer.

"If a man's best effort is a straight drive of 160 yards, his enthusiasm and enjoyment should not be curbed by his finding the ball in a deep trap in the middle of the fairway.

"It seems to me that more enjoyment at less expense would be given to the average golfer if a large number of the traps on our golf courses were filled with good black dirt."

BULLDOGS, GENTS TANGLE MONDAY

Game Will Be Third Meeting Of Two Teams Thus Far This Season

RUSTON, La., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Centenary college's Gentlemen will be the guest players in basketball with the Louisiana Tech cagers here Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The game will be the third meeting of the two teams this season and the first contest between them to count in the official standing of the Louisiana Intercollegiate conference. Previously, the Gents beat the Techmen in Shreveport and the Bulldogs defeated the Gents in Ruston.

Earl Baker, Tech's high-scoring sophomore guard from Birmingham, who was "mysteriously" absent when his teammates took the measure of the Louisiana college Wildcats in Ruston last Monday night, will be back in the lineup for the Centenary fracas, Coach Cecil Crowley announced. Baker had taken time out to get married to Miss Janice Cole, a Tech co-ed, and was a day or two late in registering for the second semester opening last Monday but has since attended to the matriculation details.

The Bulldogs wound up a four-game series with Louisiana college in Pineville with a victory of 46-41, for a clean sweep of the series. Thus the Techmen have two official wins in the state circuit and one loss to the Louisiana State Normal Demons.

The second of the conference-counting contests with Centenary is scheduled to be played in Shreveport on February 19, which will be the season's finale for Tech.

MILLICAN CHOICE?

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Walter Millican, assistant coach at the University of Florida, and J. O. Brothers, Sulphur Springs, Tex., high school mentor, appeared today to be the probable choices for the two football staff vacancies at the University of Tulsa.

President C. I. Pontius confirmed reports that Head Coach Henry Frnka had been negotiating with Millican in regard to the T. U. line coaching position and with Brothers concerning the backfield job. He said no contracts had been signed, however.

TOURNEY SET

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The annual championships of the Women's Southern Golf Association will be held May 5-10 at the Memphis Country Club, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., president of the association, announced today.

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TWO ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN GRID RULES PROPOSED

Will Be Formally Introduced Into Code Next Week-End In New York

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—(AP)—College football coaches, still arguing the merits of three major rule changes announced less than a month ago, were confronted today with the likelihood that two more changes will be incorporated into the 1941 gridiron code.

Wilmer Crowell, middle Atlantic district representative on the N. C. A. A. rules committee, said the latest changes will be formally introduced into the code at a meeting in New York next week-end. They stipulate that:

1. A kicked ball touched first by the kicking team within the opposition's 10-yard line is to be classified as a touchback. The ball thus will be returned to the 20-yard line.

2. Three balls will be used in games played on wet or muddy fields. Crowell said they are to be rotated after each play to provide "ample opportunity to have the balls wiped dry on the sidelines."

Crowell told a gathering of district coaches the new rules were "agreed upon by a telegraphic vote" of the committee.

Less than a month ago, the committee announced rule changes providing for unlimited substitution, handing the ball forward to any player one yard behind the line of scrimmage and elimination of the touchback on fourth down passes thrown into the end zone.

Discussing the rule governing handing the ball forward, Crowell told the coaches:

"If a lineman receives the ball, he must be at least one yard in back of the line of scrimmage and facing his own goal at the moment the ball is passed."

Two of the coaches—Walter Halas of Detroit and Jim Henry of La Salle—immediately criticized the proposed kicking rule.

"As I see it, they've just taken one of the real thrillers out of the game and left football the worse off for it," commented Halas.

Henry, a former end at Villanova, declared: "It looks like bunts and speed on the part of wings going down field under goals are now all it is to be said for two lengths of the lineman's marking chain."

STETSON TO DISCONTINUE INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

DELAND, Fla., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Discontinuance of intercollegiate athletics at Stetson because the "cost is too great for a small institution to bear" was announced today by President W. S. Allen, effective at the close of the present term in June.

In place of football and basketball, the president explained, a broader program of intramural sports which "will feature health and physical education," has been planned.

INDIAN BOXERS ENGAGE TIGERS TUESDAY NIGHT

Card Should Rival Neville-LaGrange Session Of Friday Night

Led by Frank Scemica, three times state champion, the Istrouma High School boxers of Baton Rouge will invade the Neville High School arena here Tuesday night for a ten-bout session with Coach Percy Brown's Bengals.

The card in all probability will rival that of Friday night in which Neville and LaGrange fought a draw in one of the best shows ever presented in the local ring.

Istrouma's biggest drawing card is the fighting machine, Frank Scemica, 126, who is seeking his fourth state crown. Scemica, winner of the state 98-pound crown in 1938, the 112-pound title in 1939 and the 118-pound championship in 1940, has a record of 33 victories in three years against one defeat and two draws. His only defeat was three years ago at the hands of Clarence Thibodeaux, LaGrange ace, in a dual meet, but Thibodeaux didn't get away with it as Scemica knocked him off in their very next bout.

Harold Cornett, Neville's district 105-pound champion last year, who has jumped to 126 this season, will draw Scemica as his opponent. All the odds will be against Cornett, but if he puts up the kind of fight he gave Batson Diggs of LaGrange Friday the fans shouldn't ask him to do more, win or lose. Diggs is just as loaded down with experience as Scemica, but Cornett gave him a battle that was almost close enough to have been a draw.

Another star of the Indian aggregation is Myel Sumrall, 155, who will meet Jean Luffey. Sumrall won second place in the state as a 145-pounder in 1939, and was third in the state as a 155-pounder last year.

Other members of the Istrouma team are Conrad Armery, 95; Jackie Starks, 98; Ray Ygleseas and Don Jacox, 105; James Goodspeed, 112; Willard Landry, 118; Buck Ballard and Carl Brooks, 155; L. C. McCranie and Leonard Brooks, 145; and C. J. McCranie and June Rushing, 165.

Coach Brown's Bustling Bengals booked their first Friday against LaGrange and showed to good condition for the meeting. Thibodeaux, Jack Cornett's conqueror, started the season at 126, will fill the 118-pound slot this week, and Aubrey Young is working down from 118 to take over the 112-pound job.

HITCHCOCK QUITTING BASEBALL TO COACH

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Jimmy Hitchcock, former Auburn football and baseball star, today resigned as Chicago North business manager of the Pelicans, said he was retiring from baseball to accept a full-time coaching job at Auburn.

New Orleans obtained Hitchcock this winter from the Columbus, O., club to fill a vacancy at third base formerly held by Packy Rogers.

Hitchcock wrote Harth that he sincerely regretted giving up baseball and wanted to play with New Orleans, but that he felt he had a better future in coaching.

Hitchcock in 1937, almost single-handedly defeated the Tulane Rose Bowl team of the previous season when he scored two Auburn touchdowns, one for 83 yards and the other for 63, to win for Auburn, 17 to 7.

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TECH BUILDINGS TO BE DEDICATED

Formal Ceremonies Will Be Held At Ruston February 22

RUSTON, La., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Seven new buildings recently completed in a $2,000,000 expansion program at Louisiana Tech will be formally dedicated from 10-12 a.m. Saturday, February 22, President E. S. Richardson announced today.

Dedicatory exercises have been delayed several months, pending construction of sidewalks around the new buildings, the president explained. The date was set after a conference with L. A. Woodman, superintendent of buildings and grounds, who expressed the view that most of the sidewalk construction would be finished in the next three weeks.

Dr. Rodney Cline, dean of instruction, was appointed by the president to head a committee to arrange details of the dedication program. The program will be mapped out during the coming week, Dr. Cline indicated.

President Richardson said he would invite as special guests for the occasion Governor Sam H. Jones, members of the state board of education and representatives of all the colleges in the state. The individual to make the principal dedicatory address has not been determined.

Buildings to be dedicated include the auditorium and fine arts building, dining hall, women's dormitory, men's dormitory, power plant and laundry, engineering building and agricultural laboratory.

The day for the dedication will also be the occasion of the annual North Louisiana High school basketball rally finals.

SULFATHIAZOLE IS PNEUMONIA'S ENEMY

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—New York doctors are successfully fighting pneumonia with the new drug, sulfathiazole, and are finding in its first city-wide test that it is as effective as was indicated in experimental use on a restricted scale a year ago.

Its advantage over sulphapyridine, said doctors Ralph Muckenfuss, director of the city health department laboratory, and Wheelan D. Sutliff, chief of the pneumonia control division, lay in the fact that it produced less irritating and toxic effects than the less recent drug previously hailed as the great weapon against pneumonia.

But both drugs have apparently the same effect in lowering the death rate. Four years ago the rate was 25 to 30 deaths per 100 cases. The new drugs have cut it to 10 per cent of the hospital cases and six per cent of the home cases.

With sulfathiazole, however, the doctors said, the patient recovered with less nausea and vomiting. Twenty per cent of the cases suffered this reaction with the new drug compared with 50 per cent with the older one.

GROUP ORGANIZED

FARMERVILLE, Feb. 1.—(Special)—A Society for the Aid of Crippled Children has been organized to function in Union parish. The following local officers were named to serve this year:

M. Stein Baughman, chairman; Harry Preaus, Sr., vice-chairman; Guyline Hicks, secretary, and Harry Preaus, Jr., treasurer.

The executive committee of the society is composed of Mrs. Clarice Pace, Mrs. Mildred Lomax and S. D. Reech. A meeting of the newly-organized society will be held at 10 a.m., February 7, at the auditorium of the Agricultural Extension Building in Farmerville.

LAY BROTHERS EXEMPT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Selective service officials ruled today that Lay Brothers of the Catholic church are exempt from the draft as "regular ministers of religion."

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FIRST LADY CUTS PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY CAKE

High point of President Roosevelt's birthday ball festivities in Washington was the cutting of the president's cake. Mrs. Roosevelt, having done the honors, wears a big smile as she holds aloft the first slice of the 300-pound culinary masterpiece. As if that were not enough cake for the president, he received six others. Some were cut in private ceremonies.

Highways Change Mexico Into Travel Wonderland

Mexico City Described As Charming Approach To Pre-War Paris

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Charles Nutter, now chief of The Associated Press bureau in New Orleans and former bureau chief at Mexico City, recounts some of the changes he observed in Mexico after revisiting Uncle Sam's neighbor for the first time in seven years.)

By Charles Nutter

MEXICO CITY—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A long, smooth ribbon of asphalt running south from San Antonio has transformed once-remote parts of Mexico into a travel wonderland right next door.

Spin 900 miles down the new Pan-American highway and you're in the heart of this land of kaleidoscopic variety, Mexico City—a 400-year-old metropolis that probably is as near an approach to charming pre-war Paris as a tourist can find.

The highway, and the hotels, restaurants and filling stations along it are as fresh, modern, clean and efficient as any to be found in a corresponding stretch of highway in the United States.

Down this highway, 150 miles in the United States and 750 miles in Mexico, stream dozens and hundreds of foreign-travel-hungry American tourists' automobiles exploring the ever-changing scenery of desert, jungle, bleak and tropical Mexico.

They find awaiting them among mountain and plateau roads all the accommodations to which they are accustomed at home. It was over this road that Vice-President Henry A. Wallace recently went to Mexico, and from Mexico City took some of the many connecting highways that are opening up the nation to travel.

A dozen years ago Mexico embarked upon a highway building program linking the United States—national highway No. 1. Departing from the relatively level country followed by the railroads southwest of Monterrey, the government laid its highway farther to the east with the intention of opening up nearly 600 miles of completely isolated country, much of it previously reachable only by mule-back or boat.

Along a most precarious ledge hammered out painfully by Indians and their little hammers through the mountains, I journeyed with a band of government officials in 1931 to a remote cloud-topped mountain for the ceremony equivalent to driving of a golden spike.

The trail, building from both ends, had met, and dynamite removed the last rock barrier after an impressive if chilly round of official speeches. The cars from Mexico City slipped past after Indians had smoothed the road, and the Pan-American highway was officially open, but not yet ready for tourists.

That night in a thatched village of Tamazunchale—which until a few months before had never seen an automobile and very few white persons—we heard weird primitive Indian reed music serenading the government officials.

Today there are tourist courts, modern garages, cocktail bars, swimming pools, even horseback trails at Tamazunchale, unrecognizable from less than a decade ago.

We stopped there for a sandwich before attempting the mountain road that crawls above the clouds to Mexico City. An urchin of 10—rather a cloud of urchins—surrounded the car, trying—in English—to interest us in a horseback ride in the mountains, art objects, rock crystals and bananas.

From one end of the highway to the other today English is spoken by children and adults alike. Some of it is awkward, but most of it is good. The natives pick it up quickly from the tourists, and today there never is a place in tourist-visited Mexico that the stranger without a command of Spanish need worry lest no interpreter is available.

The written Spanish language has been revolutionized along the highway. Such words as bar, restaurant, and cafe, of course, long since had been taken into the Spanish language as spoken in Mexico.

The new words added and understood everywhere are court, filling station, cocktail lounge, flats fixed and, to be sure, gasoline and oil.

"English, American and Texan spoken here," reads one sign on a mountain ledge. There is every evidence everywhere that the tourist himself is as welcome as the dollars he comes to spend.

Early in 1929 I recall spending almost a day at Nuevo Laredo getting sufficient papers, inspections and money changed to enter Mexico by train. The station was dirty, service was almost non-existent.

Today the tourist at the border obtains papers for himself and automobile from an efficient officer of the Mexican Automobile association in five minutes, and five minutes later has cleared the Mexican customs, is in Mexico and ready to sit down to a lunch of wild duck or quail that is his introduction of what there is to come.

Returning, the matter is as simple. American customs quickly clear your baggage, and immigration officials sharply eye the tourists, asking if all are American citizens. The formalities have virtually been wiped out.

Mexican hotel and restaurant keepers, quick to learn American preferences, have sent people to the United States for training, and developed their own staffs to the point where today there are numerous hotels in Mexico more American than Mexican. Comfort and cleanliness have been the watchword.

The highway, painstakingly built as a trail in the beginning by hand, has since felt the touch of modern machinery that was not available and could not be brought in a decade ago, and today is a thoroughly protected, safe artery.

Across the mountains the industry of the Indian has been changed. Picturesque backward folk who for centuries saw no visitors, and lived on corn and fish or game on occasion, now are opening refreshment stands, selling baskets, peddling tropical fruits at the roadside, or otherwise tapping this new source of livelihood.

Tomorrow or a decade hence the motorist who drives to Mexico City in two days, probably will explore similar scenes of Panama, reached in a couple more days by the same highway which is ever pushing southward, a keystone of better understanding and relations between the Americans. The eventual goal, of course, is Buenos Aires, Argentina. Many of the links have been built. The connections are but a question of time.

NURSING CLASS ORGANIZED

STERLINGTON, La., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Miss Frances Page, chapter nurse of the Ouachita parish chapter of the Red Cross, met here Wednesday with 22 women to organize a class in home nursing. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. C. Warren; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Milstead; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Waugh; devotional chairman, Mrs. John King, and hospitality chairman, Mrs. Tom Wafer. Meetings will be held each Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist Church.

P.-T. A. MEETING

CHOUDRANT, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The Choudrant Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium, at which time members will present a play titled "Reminiscense."

TWO ARE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 1.—(AP)—At least two persons were killed, and three critically injured in an automobile accident four miles north of Port Gibson early tonight.

The dead were listed as Charley Twomey of Port Gibson and a negro, Willie Weaver, by a Port Gibson Funeral home. A young boy was reported killed, but this was not confirmed.

Seriously hurt were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Schwem of Vicksburg, and Mrs. Twomey.

They were brought here for treatment. Further details were lacking.

DELHI LODGE HOST

DELHI, Feb. 1.—(Special)—At a regular meeting of the Delhi lodge No. 120 F. & A. M. on January 28, Delhi lodge was host to representatives of the several lodges comprising the Seventh Masonic district.

The district lodge was in session a short time and Brother R. C. Leeves, of Tallulah, was reelected to serve the Seventh Masonic district as district deputy grand master, for the year 1941.

Brother Forest Clay, worshipful master of Graham Surghnor lodge of Monroe, brought over his degree team and conferred the Master Mason's degree.

GASHED BY BOTTLE

Fifteen-year-old Raymond Williams, 211 Egan street, received several stitches in his thigh at Riverside Sanitarium when he was reportedly gashed from a "coke" bottle which smashed in his pocket from a fall while roller skating, hospital attaches said.

30 CONFEDERATE VETS IN STATE

Man With Scythe And Long White Beard Steadily Thins Ranks

By Norman Walker

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The man with the scythe and long white beard, Father Time, gains steadily on the dwindling ranks of Louisiana Confederate veterans and widows.

Payment of the back pensions they have sought without success for five years, though in sight as result of two constitutional amendments ratified in November, seems hinged on litigation now in the courts.

The treasury department reports it is unlikely an opinion may be obtained at present attesting the validity of either bond issue authorized in the amendments to meet pension claims.

One amendment authorizes sale of $900,000 bonds exclusively for back pensions. The other authorizes $7,000,000 bonds for the pensions and outstanding state debts.

While bonds issued under either alternate authority would provide funds for paying the Confederate claims, both require the agency selling the bonds shall be the board of liquidation of the state debt or its successor.

The board is abolished under the state governmental reorganization plan and its functions transferred in part to the treasury department.

However, since suit is pending in Baton Rouge district court challenging the reorganization, whether the board of liquidation or the treasury department is the properly designated vendor of either bond issue is considered an important legal question.

Thus, pending a final decision in the reorganization litigation, issuance of bonds under either authority is being held up.

Meanwhile, the number of prospective recipients when the back pension money ultimately may become available grows smaller and smaller.

Originally there were 1,808 claimants in 1935. Now there are only 820 left, of whom 30 are veterans and 790, widows of veterans. One former soldier for the Gray, James Hopkins of Ferriday, is listed as being 116 years old.

The average age is 95 years for the handful of remaining veterans; the widows' average, 85 years.

Only a dozen tottering veterans showed up for the annual Confederate reunion here in October.

Law specifically prohibits paying back pensions to estates of any deceased pensioners, except that a pensioner's widow becomes eligible for a pension upon the death of her husband.

For a three-year period during the loan years from June 1, 1932, to June 1, 1935, the state paid only $30 monthly pensions of the maximum $60 allowed. However, a constitutional amendment ratified in November, 1934, eliminated what had been a discretionary power in fixing pension amount and required from that time on full $60 payments should be made.

Veterans and widows have claimed each is due about $1,000 for the three years they received only $30, once teaming up and bringing suit, which proved unsuccessful, for better than $1,000,000.

The state first challenged veteran back pension claims on the ground the full $60 payment had been discretionary. Then the 1938 legislature recognized the claims as obligations but authority never was exercised granting the liquidation board power to anticipate revenues and raise up to $1,221,480 for the back pensions payment.

The matter idled until 1940, when the legislature went further and moved to place the $900,000 and $7,000,000 bond issues in the constitution, a procedure approved by the electorate.

Currently the full $60 pensions are being paid regularly each month to the remaining pensioners, a sum the board of pension commissioners maintains is higher than any other southern state pays its Confederates.

Back in 1898, when Louisiana first pensioned its survivors of the Civil War the rate was only $8 every three months.

Incidentally, the board of pension commissioners is something of a "ghost" agency now. It was abolished under terms of a 1936 law but has continued functioning nevertheless.

At that time the legislature transferred its duties to the new state welfare board, along with all records. The plan then contemplated was that the federal government would be enlisted in helping pay the pensions through its old-age assistance grants under the social security program.

But Louisiana's Confederates objected strenuously to any idea of accepting money from the "Yankee" treasury. The idea was dropped, the pension board continued in operation though officially abolished, and the welfare board refrained from exercising its authority to take over the pension board's functions.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIS ARITHMETIC

A woman walked into a local grocery store Saturday and queried the price of doughnuts.

"Ten cents a dozen," the clerk replied.

The woman said, "Then give me a nickel's worth."

The clerk dropped the doughnuts in a bag and handed it to the woman in return for the nickel. Shortly after she left the store, the woman looked in the bag and found only four doughnuts.

Believing the clerk had made a mistake, she returned to the store and told the clerk there were only four doughnuts in the bag.

"That's right," the clerk said, "ten cents a dozen and four for a nickel."

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ONLY WOMAN U. S. SENATOR NOW 63

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Senate's only woman member was 63 years old today, but she expected to be at her office desk as usual.

She is Senator Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas, the only woman ever elected to a full term in the Senate.

Mrs. Caraway first came to the Senate in November, 1931, by appointment, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway. She was elected to the vacancy the following January and was reelected in a regular election a few months later and again in 1938.

Besides attending to her usual official routine today, Mrs. Caraway planned a small party at her home with a few members of the Arkansas congressional delegation and other friends.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

The Church of God, located on Montgomery street, West Monroe, of which Rev. J. P. Nolan is pastor, extends an invitation to the public to be present, Sunday at 7:15 p.m., when Rev. Charles W. Conn, Atlanta, Ga., will begin revival services.

Did Samson Feast on a Lion With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The Bible tells us how Samson feasted on a lion. It isn't likely that he could have done so if he suffered after-eating pains. Those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid should try a 25c box of Udga Tablets. They must help or money refunded.
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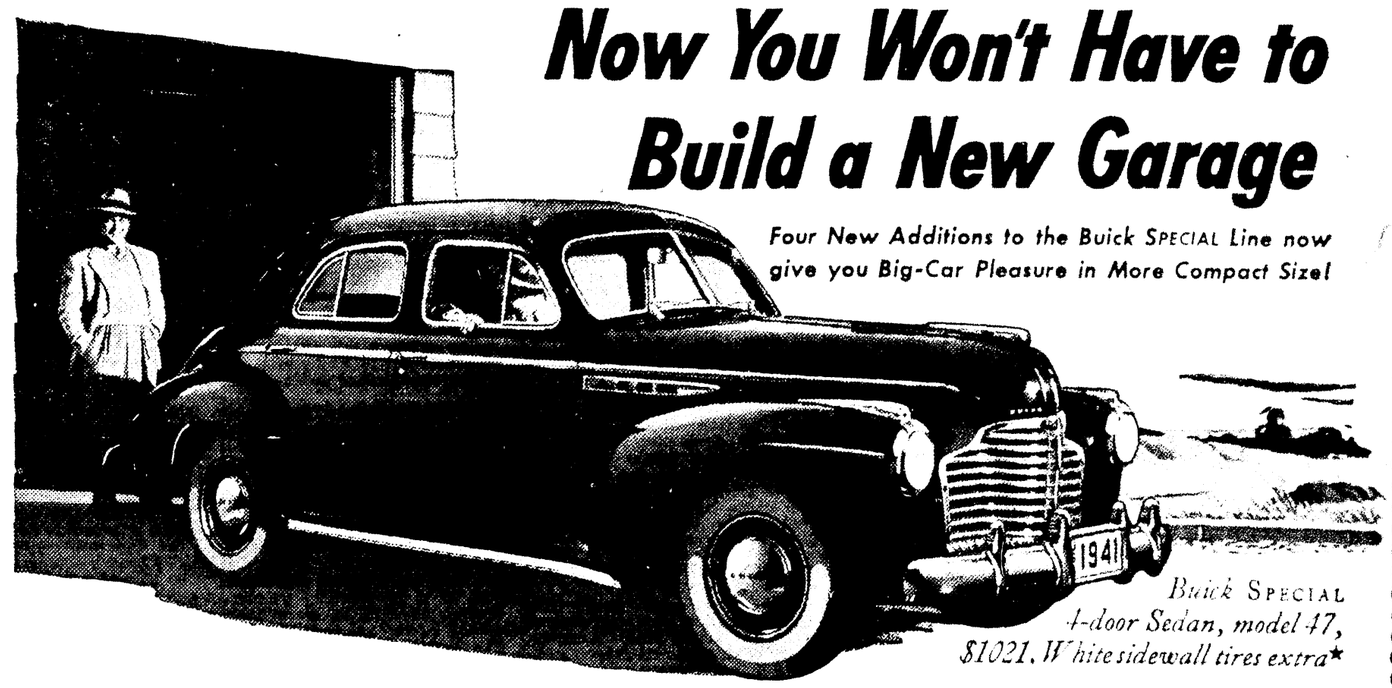

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N. J. C. TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY FRIDAY MORNING

Forty-Three Teams Entered In Fifth Annual Basketball Meet Here

With forty-three teams entered, the fifth annual Northeast Junior College Invitational basketball tournament for high school teams of north Louisiana gets under way here Friday in three gymnasiums and lasts through Saturday.

The boys' division of the meet drew 23 teams, but not a single former winner of the tourney elected to come back for another try. The Ansley Trojans, winners the past two years, were among the missing but there are several mighty good teams ready for action this season.

An even 20 girls' teams will participate in the girls' division and the Trout-Good Pine sextet which defeated the strong Ouachita girls of Monroe in the finals last February will be back to defend its title.

Play will begin Friday morning with boys' teams clashing in the Ouachita Parish High School and Louisiana Training Institute gymnasiums. All girls' games will take place at Northeast Junior College and finals in both divisions will be played Saturday night in the college gym.

A. S. Huffman, physical educational director for men at the junior college, will have charge of the boys' division of the meet while Miss Ada Bess Hart, physical educational director for women, will direct play in the girls' division.

Loving cups will be awarded first, second and third-place winners in both divisions.

First games for all teams and playing times Friday have been announced as follows:

Ouachita gym (boys): Columbia vs. Tallulah, 10 a.m.; Gilbert vs. Weston, 11:15 a.m.; Central vs. Ogden, 12:30 p.m.; Rayville vs. Ouachita, 1:45 p.m.; Calhoun vs. Kilbourne, 3 p.m., and Bonita vs. Charleston, 4:15 p.m.

L. T. I. gym (boys): Epps vs. Trout-Good Pine, 10 a.m.; St. Matthews vs. Oak Ridge, 11:45 a.m.; Forest vs. L. T. I., 12:30 p.m.; Lillie vs. Eros, 1:45 p.m.; Winnsboro vs. Lake Providence, 3 p.m., and Start vs. winner of Epps-Trout-Good Pine game, 4:15 p.m.

College gym (girls): St. Matthews vs. Calhoun, 9:30 a.m.; Rayville vs. Chatham, 9:15 a.m.; Weston vs. Start, 10 a.m.; Oak Ridge vs. Lillie, 10:45 a.m.; Ogden vs. Bonita, 11:30 a.m.; Eros vs. The winner Epps-Trout-Good Pine, 12:15 p.m.; Gilbert vs. Forest, 1:15 p.m.; Columbia vs. Epps, 2 p.m.; Ouachita vs. winner St. Matthews-Oak Ridge game, 2:45 p.m.; Baskin vs. winner Weston-Start game, 3:30 p.m.; Kilbourne vs. winner Oak Ridge-Lillie game, 4:15 p.m., and Ouachita vs. winner Rayville-Chatham game, 5 p.m.

WANAMAKER MILE IS WON BY MEHL

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—In a race that started as a conversation piece and finished as a thriller, Gene Mehl of Muskogee, Okla., won the Wanamaker Mile in Madison Square Garden before a crowd of 15,000 in 4 minutes 17.6 seconds.

It was Mehl's second straight triumph of the young season, but for a time it appeared that he was headed to win the race in much more than a hurry. Mehl and Lee MacMitchell of New York U. appeared to be chatting amicably as they tried to get out of each other's way. Finally, however, John Munsey of Columbia, Mo., took over the pace-making job which everyone was glad to relinquish.

GEORGIA BULLDOGS WALLOP TENNESSEE

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The University of Georgia up and down basketball team avenged last night by a 47-36 victory over the University of Tennessee Volunteers.

The victory made up for a 46-23 lacing the Bulldogs took at Knoxville last week.

Georgia took possession of the game in the second half after Tennessee led at the intermission 21 to 17. Paced by Bud Roland, Kirkland and Chatham, the Bulldogs subdued the Vols with a sharp attack and tight defense. Roland led the scoring with 15 points.

A scrap enlivened the game shortly after the tossup. Two players were ejected.

It was the first loss of the year for the Vols in league competition.

STICK TOGETHER

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Four members of the unbeaten Meridian High School football team of last season said in a joint statement tonight that they had decided to enter the University of Mississippi next fall.

They are Hunter "Buddy" Webb, guard and captain; Gene Dearman, tackle; R. C. Britt, halfback, and Hardy "Son" Henry, guard. All were mainstays of the squad that won the Big Eight Conference and the Toy Bowl championships.

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TINY MERMAID

Bramwell Gabrielsen, baseball coach at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., holds his 25-month-old daughter, Sharon, who is claimant to swimming and diving championship for her age class. She dives from regulation board, can swim more than 20 feet.

'Glamour' Killing Boxing Game, Says Benny Leonard

Would Give Ten Years Of His Life For One More Year Of The Crowd's Roar

By J. P. Hackett

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Glamour, says Benny Leonard, is killing the fight game.

The former lightweight champion, who retired after his 1924 campaign, blames "glamour" for putting many good boxers "down on their heels with a back balance of zero."

In his heyday, Leonard was rated the ring's most proficient boxer. He began professional fighting in 1912, won the lightweight title in 1917 and held on to it.

The record book says he engaged in 200 bouts, among 64 knockouts and a string seven decisions. He went over 116 times for no decision, battled 19 exhibitions, lost one decision and was knocked out twice, both times in his first two years of fighting.

Now, gaunt, bald, a little heavy around the middle, five-foot, five-inch Leonard will be 47 years old April 7. Yet the "Ferris Dan" of bygone golden age still wants to rub his shoes in resin and throw out the left he once barrelled so well.

"What are the fighters doing to the game?" he was asked. "Is it true that you will be back in the ring a number of times before you retire?"

"No, I'm not going to make any comeback," he said. "I'm not even thinking about it. But I'll tell you what is wrong with the game. Glamour. Glamour is killing it. Glamour is killing the fighters. Glamour is killing the managers. Glamour is killing the boxing writers. Glamour is killing the fans.

"Why, I'd give ten years of my life for just one more year of the crowds I've known."

He got exactly that much back in the ring. He met Jack Britton in the ring a number of times before Britton died. He went to Miami to take on an old rival in Philadelphia for three one-minute rounds. Lew Tendler, who dropped a decision to Leonard in 1925, is coming up from Florida for the bout.

"Boxing has changed in the last 20 years," Benny said. "For instance, when I was fighting Joe Dundee, the ordinary guy who had thought the nose to see a bout would think nothing of coming up to any bigmucker after a fight, slap him on the back and say, 'Nice going, Benny.' The same guy would walk up to John Barrymore and with awe, timidly ask Mister Barrymore for his autograph.

"Fighters were just fighters, nothing more, nothing less. The fighter had his mob, and he didn't stray out of it. That mob was out to win his bouts just as he was. If he stepped out with a grand lady and was seen in a smart restaurant or hotel dining room with her, that marked him. His mob had nothing to do with him, then. The grand lady's circle wouldn't accept him.

"Now it's different. Some guy who comes from a poor family, that hasn't had a nickel it could call its own, wins two or three fights, buys two or three new suits, a high-powered car and some fancy haberdashery and becomes a celebrity. He's got 'glamour.' Wherever he goes he's accepted. If he had no education, no polish, well, that's cute and more glamour." He begins to get the idea himself.

"Once a fighter gets the idea he's got glamour, his fighting days are numbered. I'm naming no names, but you can check them yourself."

Leonard has wound up in the restaurant business for what looks like a good reason. This is the way he puts it.

"It's the one business that keeps you right in there with the fans. You can't lose that love for a crowd. Jack Dempsey, Jack Sharkey and Mickey Walker are just a few of the guys who went into the business. You get some of the old feeling back. You get a house full of people, and all of them seem to act like they want you to come over and sit at their table for a minute."

WILDCATS RALLY TO WIN OVER VANDERBILT, 51-50

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 1.—(AP)—With substitute forward Ermal Allen scoring spectacularly, Kentucky's Southeastern conference basketball champions staged a stirring finish to defeat a surprising Vanderbilt quintet tonight, 51 to 50.

A crowd of approximately 1,500 watched the Wildcats, behind throughout most of the last half, force to the front on the strength of Allen's shooting, then hold on grimly to thwart the neverceasing threats of the Commodores.

It was Kentucky's second conference victory and Vanderbilt's sixth straight league loss.

TRIBESMEN END CAGE CAMPAIGN

Junior College Quintet Meets Collinston In Last Game Wednesday Night

The Northeast Junior college basketball team closes its season Wednesday night against the Collinston Outlaws, their second game of the fourth meeting between the two quintets.

The Tribesmen already have stopped the Outlaws twice and split their battles were tied for the fourth.

The Tribesmen defeated Bruce Newsom's Outlaws here Dec. 20 by a score of 39 to 31 and then lost one game to the Outlaws

World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Week end long liquidation and weakness in wheat erased early gains in cotton futures today and closing prices were steady net unchanged to 2 points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	....10.44	10.45	10.40	10.38	....
May	....10.46	10.47	10.40	10.41	off 2
July	....10.35	10.37	10.31	10.31	unch
Oct.	.... 9.87	9.87	9.81	9.81	off 1
Dec.	.... 9.81b	...	...	9.76b	....
Jan.	.... 9.77b	...	...	9.72b	....
Mch. '42	9.74b	...	...	9.69b	....

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 4 points lower. Sales 1,422, low middling 8.88, middling 10.13, good middling 10.68, receipts none, stock 527,228.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16 inch cotton at 10 designated southern spot markets today was four points lower at 10.10; average for the past 30 market days was 10.09; middling 7-8 inch average was 9.89.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures relinquished a substantial part of early gains in active dealings today under pressure of hedging and liquidation, principally in near months. Final prices were unchanged to 5 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	....10.41	10.43	10.34	10.35	off 4
May	....10.44	10.45	10.35	10.35-36	off 5
July	....10.33	10.35	10.27	10.27	unch
Oct.	.... 9.84	9.84	9.78	9.78n	off 1
Dec.	.... 9.80	9.80	9.74	9.74	off 1
Jan.	...	...	...	9.71n	off 1

Middling spot 10.90n, off 2.
n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.20 nominal; prime crude 5.25, March 5.84b; May 5.92b; July 6.02b, Sept. 6.09b.
b—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 5 to 9 lower. Sales 30 contracts. March 6.34b; May 6.44; July 6.51-53; Sept. 6.57b.
b—Bid.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 300, total 3,300; not enough fresh arrivals to make a market; undertone steady; nothing offered eligible to top prices; quotable top around 8.15; shippers took none; estimated holdovers 1,000.

Salable cattle none; salable calves none. Until sharp week-end break, bulk fat steers and yearlings sold at 10.00-13.75; strictly prime 1,250 lb. averages topped at 16.00, with next highest price 15.90, and best long yearlings at 15.25; earlier prices on at least medium to good grade steers obsolete late in week; light heifers strong to 25 higher; heavy kinds weak to 25 lower; best heavy heifers 12.75; light offerings 11.75.

Salable sheep 500; total 1,500; late Friday; fat lambs closed active; mostly 15 higher than Thursday's low close or about 10 lower than early that day.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Offerings of Philippine sugars were dominant in the raw market today. Asking prices ranged from 2.95 cents a pound for nearbys to 3 cents for more distant positions. Refined was unchanged at the local basis price of 4.45 cents.

Both domestic and world futures were quiet with trade buying and liquidation contributing to irregular markets. Domestic contracts closed unchanged to one higher on sales of 450 tons. World futures were 1 1-2 lower to 1-2 higher; sales 1,650 tons.

No. 3 closed: March 2.01b; May 2.06b; July 2.11b.

No. 4 futures March 72 1-2b; May 75 1-2b; July 77 1-2b.
b—Bid.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 573,441; steady; creamery 90 score 29 1-2; 89, 28 3-4; 88, 28 1-4; other prices unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 11,433; steady; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 17 1-2, cars 17 3-4; firsts, local 17 1-4; cars 17 1-2; other prices unchanged.

St. Joseph

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Causey, who was the hostess. The following program was presented: Subject, "New Year Book"; devotional, Mrs. J. L. Crigler; W. M. U. president's message on watchword, Mrs. X. T. Matthews; history of the 1941 song, "Jesus Saves," Mrs. Ben Frey; prayer, Mrs. A. N. Murray.

When the program was concluded, delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Viola Allen, Mrs. Beverley Brown, Mrs. M. Conner, Mrs. Jack Crigler, Mrs. Bernice Daves, Mrs. Ben Frey, Mrs. C. A. Guice, Mrs. Claude Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. N. Murray, Mrs. X. T. Matthews, Mrs. T. Westbrook, Mrs. T. A. Pierce, and Mrs. Volney Pierce.

The last meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. for January was held at the Baptist church. The program for the meeting was as follows: Bible study, Mrs. X. T. Matthews; "A Streamlined World," Mrs. J. L. Crigler; "The Shepherd of Love," a duet, Misses Margaret Causey and Ada Guice; "Urgent Need Where We Live," Mrs. Peter Nevels; "Tarry for Power," Mrs. Ben Frey.

Mrs. Beverley Brown was appointed chairman of the $100,000 club. There were 15 present.

St. Joseph visitors to Newellton recently were Mrs. Joseph Lee Curry, Mrs. Richard H. Whitney, and Mrs. John Hughes.

Miss Mary Elinor Allen has returned to L. S. U. after spending a week-end with her mother, Mrs. Viola Allen, at "Sunnyside."

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Stock market prices wilted today as potential buyers reduced bids and offerings became a bit more insistent.

A luke-warm rallying attempt at the start of the brief session soon chilled and leading steels and other pivotal industrials turned downward. While losses for the most part were in fractions, scattered declines of a point or so were to be seen at the close. Numerous issues sold at yesterday's final quotations.

Transfers for the two hours were around 300,000 shares compared with 219,000 last Saturday.

Business items still were on the optimistic side marketwise, brokers said, but as in the past several weeks these generally were ignored. The poor showing made by the list in January was exemplified by the Associated Press average of 60 stocks, which, despite the post-new year's advance, was off nearly two points.

Market analysts were unable to bring out many new excuses for the continuance of depressed sentiment.

Among stocks on the offside during the greater part of the proceedings were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, American Telephone, Anaconda, Union Carbide, Southern Railway, Santa Fe, Montgomery Ward and Johns-Manville. Liveliest performer was Consolidated Oil which appeared in blocks of 500 to 5,000, off 1-8 at 5 1-2.

Bonds and commodities were irregularly lower. Inclined to back away in the curb were American Cyanamid "B," Bell Aircraft, Brewster Aero, Jones and Laughlin, Midvale, New England Telephone and American Gas.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	39⅞
Alaska Juneau	4½
Alleghany Corporation	9 16
Allied Chemical & Dye	150½
Allied Stores	6⅜
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	32
American Can	87
American Car & Foundry	26¾
American & Foreign Power	⅞
American Hide & Leather	3⅛
American Locomotive	13¾
American Power & Light	2⅛
American Rad & St S	6½
American Rolling Mill	13¼
American Smelting & Refining	39½
American Snuff Company	53
American Tel & Tel	163
American Tobacco B	71⅛
American Water Works	6⅛
Anaconda Copper	23¼
Armour Illinois	4⅜
Associated Dry Goods	6½
Atchison T & S F	21⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	15½
Atlantic Refining	22⅜
Atlas Corporation	6⅞
Aviation Corporation	4½
Barnsdall Oil	8¼
Bendix Aviation	34¾
Bethlehem Steel	82
Boeing Airplane	16⅜
Borden Company	19½
Borg-Warner	17¼
Briggs Manufacturing	22
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	6⅛
Bucyrus-Erie Company	10
Budd Manufacturing	4⅛
Bulova Watch	29¼
Burroughs Adding Machine	8¼
Calumet & Hecla	6⅝
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	13
Canadian Pacific	3⅜
Case J I Company	49
Caterpillar Tractor	44½
Celanese Corporation	24¼
Celotex Corporation	8½
Cerro De Pasco	30
Chesapeake & Ohio	41½
Chi Pneu Tool	11¾
Chrysler Corporation	64
Coca-Cola Corporation	101¼
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	12⅛
Columbia Gas & Electric	4⅛
Commercial Credit	28¾
Commercial Investment Trust	35¼
Commercial Solvents	9⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	⅞
Consolidated Copper	6½
Consolidated Edison	22
Consolidated Oil	5½
Continental Can	37⅜
Continental Insurance	37
Continental Motors	3½
Continental Oil Delaware	18
Corn Products	45⅜
Crown Zellerbach	13¾
Cuban-American Sugar	4
Curtiss-Wright	8¼
Curtiss-Wright A	26¾
Deere & Company	20
Delaware & Hudson	19¾
Delaware Lack & Western	27⅜
Dome Mines	15½
Douglas Aircraft	68⅜
Du Pont De Nemours	150
Eastman Kodak	131¼
Electric Auto Lite	28¾
Electric Boat	14⅞
Electric Power & Light	3½
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	30½
Endicott Johnson	43⅞
Engineers Public Service	5¾
Firestone Tire & Rubber	16¾
Flintkote Company	13
Freeport Sulphur	34½
General Electric	32⅞
General Foods	36
General Motors	43
General Tire & Rubber	11¼
Gillette Safety Razor	3½
Gimbel Brothers	5⅞
Goodrich B F	12⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	13⅞
Great Northern Railway pf	25½
Greyhound Corporation	11
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	4¾
Hecker Products	6¼
Homestake Mining	50
Houston Oil	37⅜
Hudson Motor	6
Illinois Central	7
Industrial Rayon	25
Inspirational Copper	10⅜
International Iron	8⅜
International Business Machine	150½
International Harvester	48⅞
International Nickel Can	24
International Paper & Power	12⅜
International Tel & Tel	2¼
Interst Dept Stores	6½
Johns-Manville Products	56⅛
Kennecott Copper	32¼
Kroger Grocery	28
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35¼
Liggett & Myers B	94
Lockheed Aircraft	23⅞
Loew's Incorporated	31⅜
Loft Incorporated	16
Lone Star Cement	37
Mack Trucks	27⅞
Macy R H Company	25⅛
Marine Midland	4½
Marshall Field	14¼
Masonite Corporation	27½
Mathieson Alkali	28¼
McKesson & Robbins	3⅜
Mengel Company	3½
Mid-Cont Pet	14
Minn Moline	3¼
Mission Corporation	9¾
Missouri Kansas & Texas	1½
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	17⅛
Montgomery Ward	36
Murray Corporation	6¾
Nash Kelvinator	4⅞
National Acme	19
National Biscuit	17
National Cash Register	13
National Dairy Products	13¼
National Distillers	21½
National Gypsum	7¼
National Lead	16½
National Power & Light	6½
National Steel	61
National Supply	58⅛
Newport Industries	7⅜
New York Central Railroad	12⅝
North American Aviation	15
North American Company	15½
Northern Pacific	6⅛
Ohio Oil	7
Otis Elevator	15¾
Otis Steel	9
Owens-Illinois Glass	46½
Pacific Gas & Electric	27⅞
Packard Motor	3
Pan American Airways	13
Paramount Pictures	10⅜
Patino Mines	7¾
Penney J C	81
Phelps Dodge	22⅜
Pennsylvania Railroad	30
Philip Morris	76½
Phillips Petroleum	36¾
Pressed Steel Car	10¾
Procter & Gamble	55
Public Service New Jersey	28
Pullman Company	24¾
Pure Oil	7⅝
Radio Corporation of America	4⅞
Remington Rand	6½
Republic Steel	18⅞
Reynolds Tobacco B	33¾
Richfield Oil	8¼
Safeway Stores	39¾
St Louis & San Francisco	⅛
Schenley Distillers	10
Sears Roebuck	72
Servel Incorporated	10¾
Shell Union Oil	10⅜
Simmons Company	18½
Skelly Oil	9
Socony-Vacuum Oil	8¾
Southern Pacific	8⅞
Southern Railway	12¼
Sperry Corporation	33¾
Spiegel Incorporated	6
Standard Brands	6⅛
Standard Oil California	18¾
Standard Oil Indiana	26⅞
Standard Oil New Jersey	33½
Stone & Webster	7
Studebaker Corporation	6⅞
Swift & Company	22⅛
Symington-Gould W W	6½
Texas Corporation	37½
Texas Pacific C & O	5¾
Thompson-Starrett Company	1⅛
Tide Water A Oil	9½
Timken Detroit Axle	29⅝
Timken Roller Bearing	46
Transamerica Company	9¾
Trans & West Air	14¾
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	6⅛
Underwood-Elliott	32
Union Bag & Paper	11⅛
Union Carbide	63½
Union Oil California	13⅞
Union Pacific	80¼
United Air Lines	13¼
United Aircraft	37⅞
United Corporation	1¼
United Drug	4⅛
United Fruit	64
United Gas Imp	9½
United States Gypsum	63
United States Industrial Alcohol	24
United States Rubber	19⅞
United States Smelt R & M	60
United States Steel	62
United Stores A	1
Vanadium Corporation	30⅛
Walworth Company	4¾
Warner Brothers Pictures	3
Western Union Telegraph	19¾
Westinghouse Air Brake	20⅛
Westinghouse El & Mfg	94¾
White Motor	14
Willys-Overland Company	5
Woolworth F W	22
Yellow Truck & Coach	14
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	55
Zenith Radio	13¾

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Stocks lower; industrials resume decline. Bonds easy; corporates sag unevenly. Foreign exchange quiet; mostly unchanged. Cotton irregular; hedge selling, spot house support. Sugar improved; trade covering. Metals steady; 100,000 tons of copper added to defense stocks. Wool tops lower; commission house selling.

CHICAGO—Wheat weak, southwestern selling pressure. Corn steady; trade light. Hogs nominal, nothing offered. Cattle, no receipts.

Stock sales 208,060. Bond sales $3,532,900. Curb sales 53,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A renewal of the selling pressure which has characterized trading for nine successive sessions forced wheat prices downward today, but late rallies recovered part of the early losses.

Wheat closed 1-2 to 3-4 lower than yesterday's close, but from 3-4 to 1 cent above the day's lowest levels. May 81 5-8 to 3-4, July 75 5-8 to 3-4; corn unchanged to 1-4 up, May 61 3-8 to 1-2; July 61 1-2; oats 1-4 lower to 1-8 advanced; and lard 7-12 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.82⅛-¼	.82⅛	.80¾	.81⅛-¾
July	.76¼-76	.76¼	.74⅞	.75⅝-¾
Sep.	.76¼	.75¾	.73⅞	.76
CORN—				
May	.61⅛-¼	.61½	.60½	.61⅜-½
July	.61½	.61⅝	.60⅞	.61½
Sep.	.61¼	.61⅜	.60¾	.61½
OATS—				
May	.35¾	.35¾	.35⅜	.35⅜
July	.32⅛	.32⅜	.32	.32¼
Sep.	.31½	.31⅞	.31½	.31⅞
SOY BEANS—				
May	.95	.95¾	.94½	.95⅝-¾
July	.91	.92⅛	.90⅝	.92-92⅛
RYE—				
May	.43¾	.43⅝	.42¾	.43⅜
July	.44¾	.45	.44⅛	.45
Sep.	.45⅛	.43¾	.45	.45¾
LARD—				
Mar.	6.40	6.40	6.35	6.35
May	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.50
July	6.72	6.72	6.65	6.65
Sep.	6.92	6.92	6.82	6.82
BELLIES—				
May	....	....	....	11.10

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 111; on track 428; total U. S. shipments 648; old stock; supplies heavy, demand very slow; market dull and weak; Idaho Russets U. S. No. 1, 1.38-47 1-2; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.30-45; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 80 per cent and more U. S. 1, quality 97 1-2 to 1.00; Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent or more U. S quality 90 to 1.15; new stock supplies liberal, demand very slow, market weak; Florida bu. crates Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, 1.50 to 65 per crate.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.13	.....	.....	1,422	527,228
Galveston	10.00	3,030	.....	30	963,155
Houston	10.00	844	200	3,682	1,006,377
Mobile	10.00	.....	.....	.....	49,806
Savannah	10.25	.....	.....	50	149,856
Charleston	10.25	100	.....	.....	37,903
Wilmington	....	3	.....	.....	11,028
Norfolk	10.25	1,138	.....	2	31,632
New York	10.90	.....	.....	.....	232
Boston	....	.....	.....	.....	1,158
Corpus Christi	....	.....	.....	.....	74,051
Minor ports	....	.....	.....	.....	622,261
Saturday total	.....	5,115	200	5,186	3,474,682
Total for week	.....	5,115	200	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	2,589,544	670,880	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shipmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.00	12,179	6,162	11,045	1,033,888
Augusta	10.50	262	465	833	224,223
Little Rock	9.90	617	1,314	216	140,897
Dallas	9.77	.....	.....	5,412	.....
Montgomery	10.20	.....	.....	9	.....
Atlanta	10.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday total	.....	13,058	7,941	17,515	1,399,008

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The conservation department today reported completion of 30 oil wells with a total initial daily production of 4,803.98 barrels, and issuance of permits to drill 28 new wells.

The new wells completed and companies completing them with their initial rate of production follow:

Anse La Butte field, St. Martin parish, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's L. D. Bergeron No. 3, 306.30 barrels on 12-64 inch choke.

Caddo field, Caddo parish, W. C. Curry's Kate Spell No. 3, 30 barrels, pumping; Frymon and Liles' Joe E. Drouet No. 1, 25 barrels, pumping; A. R. Hancock's Heilpman No. 8, 20 barrels, pumping; Elbert E. Johnson's Stinson No. 1, 35 barrels, pumping; Gertrude McClanagan's Handschumakerer's No. 3, 240 barrels, open; W. E. Stewart et al's Forrester-Downer No. 1, 150 barrels, pumping; L. M. Sugar's L. L. Sugar No. 1, 10 barrels, pumping.

Charenton field, St. Mary parish, Pan-American Production Company's A. Veeder Company, Inc., No. 28, 99 barrels, open.

Converse field, Sabine parish, Jenkins and Myers' Mott Estate No. 1, 15 barrels, pumping.

Cotton Valley field, Webster parish, Hunt Oil Company's Hunt-Crichton No. 1, 360.36 barrels, on 15-64 inch choke.

Dog Lake field, Terrebonne parish, the Texas Company Lle-Dog Lake No. 14, 335.72 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Eola field, Avoyelles parish, Crosby Drilling Corporation's R. L. Whitlow No. 1, 539.48 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish, Superfine Oil Syndicate's Daize Cheramie No. 1, 117.42 barrels on 7-64 inch choke.

Jeanerette field, St. Mary parish, Berton Oil Company's Fufus C. Banta No. 11, 350 barrels on 5-32 inch choke.

Lafourche Crossing field, Lafourche parish, Mikton Oil Company's Martinez No. 5, 63 barrels on 16-64 inch choke.

Olla field, LaSalle parish, Arkansas Fuel Oil Company's J. E. Harris B-3, 192 barrels on 12-64 inch choke; Placid Oil Company's Louisiana Central Lumber No. 41, 204.48 barrels on 14-64 inch choke.

Pine Island field, Caddo parish, Gulf Refining Company E. Tyson et al No. 17, 90 barrels, pumping; Gulf Refining Company W. H. Wadkins No. 10, 20 barrels, pumping; the Texas Company's D. H. and G. A. Raines No. 9, 60 barrels, pumping; the Texas Company's D. H. Raines No. 23, 10 barrels, pumping.

Ritchie field, Acadia parish, Vincent-Welch and Nicklos' Dr. F. N. Hayes No. 1, 165 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Setlla field, Plaquemines parish, the California Company's State Mineral Lease 458 No. 1, 259.68 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

University field, East Baton Rouge parish, Sugar Field Oil Company's Reinken No. 3, 153.90 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Valentine field, Lafourche parish, Mabro Oil Company's Doussan No. 1, 55 barrels on 13-64 inch choke; Venice field, Plaquemines parish, Tide Water Associated Oil Company's Buras Levee District No. 9, 362.64 barrels on 1-8 inch choke.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish, Continental Oil Company's Fontenot-Deshotels No. 2, 336 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

West Lake Verret field, St. Martin parish, Shell Oil Company's Jeanerette L. and S. Company No. 7, 262 barrels on 10-64 inch choke; Shell Oil Company's Norman Breaux No. 1, 197 barrels on 11-64 inch choke.

The following permits were issued.

Acadia parish—Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1, B. F. Link, section 26, T5S-R1E.

Calcasieu parish—Union Sulphur Company, Inc., No. 13, Castle, section 12, T9S-R8W.

Cameron parish—Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 4, Sweet Lake L. and O. Company, section 18, T12S-R6W.

East Baton Rouge—Sugar Field Oil Company No. 2, Rosebush, section 46 T7S-R1E.

Evangeline—Continental Oil Company, No. 1 Ed Tate-Adam Tate, section 41, T4S-R2E.

Gulf Refining Company, No. 2 Mrs. Joe Vidrine et al, section 39, T4S-R2E.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Ortego-Fontenot-Fontenot unit 18, section 43, T3S-R2E.

Iberia—Plymouth Oil Company, No. 2 Lynch-McHugh Heirs, section 13, T12S-410E.

Lafourche—Brownwood Oil Corporation, No. 1 Golden Meadow, section 12, T19S-R22E.

Plaquemines—Gulf Refining Company, No. 13 Louisiana State QQ Grand Bay, section 32, T19S-R19E.

Gulf Refining Company, No. 14 Grand Prairie Levee District A, section 5, T20S-R19E.

Tidewater Associated Oil Company No. 2 Claude L. Johnson, section 35 T21S-R30E.

Freeport Sulphur Company, No. 144 Grand Ecaille 1,885 feet north and 5,520 feet east of station "Wash" in T20S-R26E.

Freeport Sulphur Company, No. 145 Grand Ecaille, 640 feet north and 4,850 feet east of station "Wash" in T20S-R26E.

The California Company, No. 1 Manning Community Lease No. 2, section 17, T14S-R12E.

Rapides—Crosby Drilling Corporation, No. 1 J. B. Phillips, section 15, T1S-R2W.

St. Martin—Glassell-Glassell No. 1 Isaac Bendel et al, section 71-117, T9S-R5E.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 4 Edmond Bergeron, section 119, T9S-R5E. Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, No. 3 Edmond Bergeron, section 121, T9SR5E.

Vermilion—Fohs Oil Company No. 3 Melvey Irrigation Company, section 34, T11S-R1W.

Union Sulphur Company, No. 1 J. B. Baker, section 3, T12S-R1W.

Caddo—Tiger Oil and Gas Company, Inc., No. 2-A Crystal, section 24, T21N-R16W.

M. E. Wilkinson, No. 1 L. D. Ivans, section 23, T22N-R15W.

Texas-Canadian Oil Corporation, No. 1 Bush-Prothro, section 28, T21N-R15W.

Texas Company, No. 8 D. H. and G. A. Raines, section 27, T21N-R15W.

LaSalle—Placid Oil Company, No. 82 Louisiana Central, section 30, T10N-R3E.

H. L. Hunt, No. A-13, Goodpine Oil, section 9, T7N-R3E.

Louark Production Company, Phillips No. 1 Tensas Delta Land Company, section 27, T6N-R4E.

DUNCE STOOLS FOR ARKANSAS LOBBYISTS

These elevated dunce stools were provided by lobbyists in the Arkansas senate. At the left is shown State Senator W. H. Abington of Beebe, author of a resolution adopted a few days ago by the state solons declaring "certain paid lobbyists are in regular attendance" and asking that the sergeant-at-arms be ordered to "procure three chairs six feet high bearing the inscription 'lobbyists' for their exclusive use." In accordance with the resolution, the chairs were placed in a prominent position adjoining the rostrum of the senate chamber. Next day the chairs were removed as the legislators thought they were too undignified.

Tallulah

Of interest to friends here is the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Otis Edgerton, Jr., at Alexandria. He has been named Edwin Otis Edgerton III.

The January meeting of the Tallulah Parent-Teacher association was held in the high school auditorium with Mrs. W. C. Malone presiding. Three patriotic numbers were played by the high school band, Miss Eunice Renfrow read the national president's message, and Mrs. C. S. Pierce spoke on "Citizenship."

Miss Eula Gilfoil's room of the elementary grades and the tenth grade of the high school department received the awards for the highest percentage of parents present.

The Eveready circle of the Methodist church was entertained for the regular social program at the home of Mrs. Horace Hale. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. H. Rogillio and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Mrs. J. E. Manis presided over the business session. An interesting program on contests featuring famous quotations and well-known selections from literature was featured.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Renfro, served delicious refreshments to Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Msr. G. L. Smith, Mrs. L. Gore, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. A. J. McCready, Mrs. J. E. Manis, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. W. I. Carpenter, Mrs. Fritz Spencer, Mrs. Eva Sullivan, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. J. W. Rogillio, Mrs. W. E. Wiswell, Mrs. W. E. Regenold, Mrs. Richard Almond, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Mrs. H. D. Lay, and Mrs. Webb Williams.

The Presbyterian auxiliary was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. R. K. Boney, with Mrs. A. L. Sevier presiding and Mrs. B. P. Folk conducting the Bible lesson. During the business session plans were made for repair work on the church. Mrs. Frank Reid read the scripture lesson from Psalms.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Frank Frasier, Mrs. W. C. Workman, Mrs. H. N. Alexander, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Barnes Schicker, Miss Amy Holmes, Mrs. John Nisbet, Mrs. B. P. Folk, Mrs. George Eggleston, Mrs. W. C. Malone, Mrs. J. H. Collins, and Mrs. Boney.

Circle 6 of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Ralph Loe for a program on personal service and stewardship conducted under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Sparling. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the program when the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mrs. Katherine Keene, Mrs. Bob Brown, Mrs. L. S. Vance, Mrs. D. L. Porch, and Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pollard and children spent a day with relatives in Oak Grove and Eudora.

Mrs. E. A. Buckner was a bridge hostess recently entertaining the members of her club. Mrs. W. M. Scott was the winner of the high score award. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. George Yerger, Jr., Mrs. Alex Blanche, Mrs. Colvin Todd, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. R. C. Gaines, and Mrs. Mason Spencer.

Mrs. George Schaeffer and little son of Vicksburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bethea.

Circle 1 of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. E. P. Cochran for a program on personal service. Mrs. A. B. Smith gave the devotional and Mrs. E. N. Pollard was a leader of a general discussion from the Year Book. Those in attendance were Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. John Doden, Mrs. Johnnie Land, Mrs. R. O. Bales, Mrs. C. A. Shelton and Mrs. R. V. Hughes.

Mrs. G. S. Hopkins and two children, Sandra and Elizabeth, who are residing at Camp Shelby, Miss., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Field Montgomery.

Miss Cornelia Kell, Mrs. Shelby McCaffery and Miss Elizabeth Adams of New Orleans were week-end visitors here. They were accompanied home by Miss Kell's mother, Mrs. T. P Kell.

Circle 1 of the Methodist church met with Mrs. T. B. Justice for a study lesson from "Uprooted Americans," led by Mrs. Ora E. Spinks. Contributing to the discussions from the chapter, "A Family Pulls Up Stakes," were Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, Mrs. Charles Coltharp, Mrs. D. Fortner, and Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Sr. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Earl Leoty gave a talk. Prayer was offered by Mrs. D. W. Poole.

During the business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, chairman; Mrs. Earl Leoty, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr., secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, treasurer.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Dot Justice, served sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee during the social period. Those in attendance were Mrs. J. R. Linton, Mrs. O. E. Spinks, Mrs. R. N. Ware, Mrs. L. Z. Naylor, Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mrs. D. W. Poole, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, Mrs. D. Fortner, Mrs. Charles Coltharp, Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Sr., Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. A. D. Kimbrough and Mrs. A. B. Kelly.

Miss Elizabeth Williams has returned from a visit with friends in Shreveport and Lake Charles.

Mrs. Ralph Rich and infant daughters left recently for their home in Belzoni.

Mrs. Francis Jordon entertained the members of her club, the bridge games resulting in Mrs. Emmett Craig capturing the high score prize. Mrs. Dean Allen won the low score prize. A refreshing salad course was served at the close of the games to Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Emmett Craig, Mrs. Dean Allen, Miss L. C. Storey, Mrs. Ralph Loe, Mrs. James Gilfoil, and Mrs. George Rundle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sevier are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Allen Nadler, and Mr. Nadler, Plaquemine.

The Friday Night club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Spigener, who served a delicious supper followed by bridge games. The prizes for high score were won by Dr. J. Roy Medlin and Mrs. G. L. Smith. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moberley, Miss Jean Moberley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hurd and Dr. and Mrs. Medlin.

Mr. R. N. Ware, Jr., is a patient at the Vicksburg Sanitarium where she underwent an operation. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, is with her.

Mrs. Robert Brown was hostess to her circle of the Baptist Missionary Society, when plans were made for the work of the circle for succeeding meetings. Prayers were offered by Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mrs. Lamar T. Loe.

A social hour was enjoyed, refreshments being served to Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mrs. Lamar Loe, Mrs. J. B. Petty, Mrs. Katherine Keene, Mrs. Jim Parker, Mrs. R. S. Gayle, Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mrs. C. A. Sparling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baily, Ruston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

Mrs. W. M. Scott and A. L. Sevier were prize winners at a meeting of the Thursday Night club, held at the A. L. Sevier home. A tempting supper was served preceding the bridge games. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Yerger, Jr., and Mrs. Horace Lee.

Mrs. A. T. Palmer was a bridge hostess recently entertaining the members

NAZIS CLAIM BIG DAY IN SINKINGS

Assert Six British Vessels, Totaling 36,000 Tons, Sent Down

BERLIN, Feb. 2 (Sunday). — (AP) — Authorized sources said early today that six ships totalling 36,000 tons had been "successfully attacked" in the Mediterranean by German bombers on January 31.

Another announcement said a German bomber had blown up a ship "in a Mediterranean harbor."

(British reports said two invading planes were shot down Saturday in a raid on the British mid-Mediterranean island base of Malta. Whether the planes were German or Italian was not established. They said bombs were dropped in a raid Friday night but that none fell in the Saturday attack.)

German sources did not disclose where the bombings occurred or whether all were in one operation. They stressed, however, that all were done in one day and said that of the total attacked, 36,000 tons of shipping could be reckoned as lost.

Besides the ship blown up, German bombers were said to have sunk two others, each of about 4,000 tons, in the harbor.

Two others of about 5,000 tons each were reported "heavily damaged or set afire," another of 6,000 tons was said to have shown a bad list and a 10,000-ton merchantman was reported hit squarely.

Diving German planes also were said to have raided the British military airport at Middenhall, northeast of Cambridge, Saturday, destroying three Blenheim bombers and sweeping seven other planes with machine-gun fire.

Three other British bombers were reported destroyed on the ground at "Honington airdrome" (there are three Honingtons in England). Other fliers were said to have visited Great Yarmouth.

German authorities added more thousands of tons of British Atlantic shipping today to the toll claimed for the new Nazi long-distance bombers, while authorized sources referred foreign correspondents to Adolf Hitler's own words on the use of poison gas in replying to questions concerning the chances of its use in any attempt to invade Britain.

The matter of gas came up at today's foreign press conference because of the statement of United States Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox before the Senate foreign relations committee that he had received information the Germans are contemplating use of this weapon in the expected invasion attempt.

Authorized German sources, replying to questions, called attention to Hitler's pronouncement before the Reichstag on September 1, 1939, the day Poland was invaded, to this effect:

"From now on bomb will be answered with bomb; he who applies poison gas will be fought with poison gas; he who himself departs from the rules of humane warfare cannot expect from us that we will not take the same step."

That, the German spokesmen said, obviates the necessity of any further rejoinder.

Today's high command bulletin reported that the new "all-weather" German bombers had sunk two merchant vessels, of 10,100 tons, west of Ireland yesterday. Just before this was issued, informed sources claimed the sinking of six ships totalling 21,600 tons all around the British Isles.

At the press conference, a spokesman compared President Roosevelt to a schoolboy playing truant for not listening to the Fuehrer's Sportspalast speech of January 30, in which Hitler said all ships carrying supplies to England would be torpedoed.

"If it is true, as reported, that Mr. Roosevelt said he didn't read the Fuehrer's speech because he was having a birthday," the spokesman said, "we can only say that with us, boys in the lower classes of school say they didn't attend lessons on account of their birthday. We know, however, that usually the American president pays close attention to what Herr Hitler says."

SOLDIERS TO START TRAINING AT ONCE

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Soldiers of the 38th division, newly arrived from Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, will "jump right into" their basic training Monday without the customary week's pause for newly inducted troops.

Major General Robert Tyndall, division commander, said "we are going to jump right into it. We are favored by excellent weather and we cannot ask anything nicer."

Every man in the division, regardless of previous military experience, will start immediately the 12-week basic training program designed by the war department.

The first 13 weeks provide for 44 hours of drill weekly—eight hours a day for five days and four hours on Saturday. Later stages of the basic program will put the different branches of the division through rigorous specialized training.

Meanwhile the troops already in training literally "went to town" today after a pay day yesterday, when $666,000 was distributed to 15,000 troops.

Within the month the 38th division will be built up to its full strength of 15,500 officers and men. By May 1 Camp Shelby will be occupied by about 50,000 soldiers, including selectees. Men of the 37th (Ohio) division have been here several months.

WILLKIE HAS ANOTHER ACTION-FILLED DAY

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie crowded another action-filled program into his visit to Britain today, including a bicycle ride in Lambeth Walk, after announcing he would host a call to Britain home to testify on the "wonderful" aid-to-Britain bill.

Surrounded by all of the Cockneys in the poor, heavily bombed South Side district where Lambeth Palace is situated, Willkie pedalled a bicycle, sang the Lambeth Walk song and agreed his accordion music tones with everything from a jamboree of the to a ukulele, as one bobby said.

Willkie [illegible] Tuesday night for home, awaiting visits either to Ireland or Scotland. He said a call-down from United States Secretary of State Hull Friday night had prompted his early return and that he understood it was hoped to get the Lend-Lease Senate committee hearings on the bill by February 10.

Hull's message followed the request of Chairman George [illegible] Georgia of the Senate foreign relations committee asking Willkie's presence at the hearings.

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ism Answers the Challenge Through its National Organization."

"By Educating Leaders Steeped in the Philosophy of Judaism and the Good Life" will be the topic of Mrs. Harris Hyman, New Orleans.

"By Promoting a Program of Child and Adult Education" will be discussed by S. S. Victor, New Orleans.

"By Telling the Truth About the Jew" will be the subject of Isidore Lehman, Jackson, Miss.

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, Cincinnati, educational director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and outstanding American educator, will deal with "By Letting No Challenge Be Ignored."

At a luncheon meeting in Hotel Frances, Rabbi Nathaniel Share, New Orleans, will give an address on: "The Struggle for Religious Liberty in America." Rabbi M. H. Marx, Natchez, is to give the invocation.

"The Local Community Meets the Challenge," the afternoon symposium, will include: "By Supplying an Opportunity for Religious Expression," "By Supplying the Means for Religious Education," and "By Promoting Better Understanding Between Jews and Jews and Between Jews and Non-Jews." Among participants will be Mrs. Simon Sartorious, Vicksburg, Miss., and Gabe Jacobson, Meridian, Miss.

The Round Table of Ten will be presented by Dr. Julius Feibelman, New Orleans. Dr. Feibelman will describe plans for local congregational Town Hall meetings, the new adult educational project of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Dr. Feibelman is a member of the union's national committee on Town Hall meetings.

Dr. Julius Mark, Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the main address tonight at a banquet session of the convention in the Virginia hotel at 6:30 o'clock. Leon Rittenberg, New Orleans, will preside; Mrs. S. Lasker Ehrman, Little Rock, will sing; Rabbi E. Sternheim, Lafayette, La., will deliver the invocation; and Rabbi A. Rhine, Hot Springs, the benediction.

One of a series of regional meetings which the union is arranging for members in various sections of the country, the Monroe meeting provides a forum for discussion of regional problems. A convention for the mid-Atlantic region is also taking place today in Washington.

Results of regional meetings when will be correlated April 27-30 at the 37th biennial convention of the union in Detroit.

Known as the parent body of Liberal Judaism in America, the union is made up of 300 congregations in the United States and Canada. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and Brotherhoods are affiliates of the union.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Porter, 107 Wheeler street, West Monroe, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at St. Francis Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mabry, 115 St. [illegible] avenue, announce the arrival of their first child, Nancy Kate, born Saturday morning at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burns, Wesley, announce the arrival of a son, born Saturday afternoon at Riverside Sanitarium.

ENTERPRISE, Feb. 1.—Special—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stogner announce the arrival of a daughter, Betty Vee, born January 18.

FARMERVILLE, Feb. 1.—Special—The following births were reported:

The first child, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, at the Richland-Lincoln hospital at Rayville.

The first child, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Taylor, at a Rayville hospital.

The first child, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ribun.

JONESBORO, Feb. 1.—Special—The following births were announced:

A daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Womack, Chatham community, last Monday.

A daughter, Edith Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Graham, Castor community, last Monday.

A son, James Edwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Hodge, born last Tuesday.

A ten-pound daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Jonesboro, born last Monday.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The following births were announced:

A son, Abner Samuel III, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cammack, Jr., January 22 at the Lake Providence clinic. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, Greenwood, Miss., and the paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cammack, Lake Providence.

A daughter, Rose Doris, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leach, last Tuesday at the Lake Providence clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leach, Lake Providence are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Leach, Detroit, Mich., the maternal grandparents.

A daughter, Betty Lou King, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, born January 20.

A son, Adrian Augustus, born to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Whiddon, Transylvania, La., January 20. Before her marriage, Mrs. Whiddon was Miss Vera Hoover.

A daughter, Vester Faye, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Clay, Transylvania, January 18. Mrs. Clay is the former Miss Polly Belle Barnes.

OAK GROVE, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The following births were announced: A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones of Goodwill community.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Vess Hendrix of Bearskin community.

JONES TO ATTEND TRAPPERS' PARTY

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones was announced today as the honored guest Sunday at a celebration to be staged on the Marsh island wildfowl refuge off the Louisiana coast in appreciation of a successful trapping season which closed yesterday.

The governor planned to attend the celebration in company with W. H. Hodges, Jr., who assumed his duties today as director of the state department of conservation.

Jones is to address the 100 or more trappers and distribute checks from the conservation department for their percentage of the sales of muskrat and other wildlife pelts trapped on the preserve this season.

The trappers receive 65 per cent of the sale price of the furs for which they trapped.

SPEAKER

RABBI JULIUS MARK

HERSHEY WANTS DELAYS ENDED

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ect here which followed decision of A. F. L. affiliates not to work alongside WPA laborers.

The offer came in a telegram to Governor Sam H. Jones from F. C. Pieper, regional director of the United Construction Workers, (C. I. O.), stating C. I. O. workers would be furnished within 24 hours for the skilled labor necessary on the national guard observation squadron project near Lake Pontchartrain.

The deadlock, which developed January 2, temporarily was broken this week with agreement with the National Trades council and local business groups after a threat from Washington that Louisiana would lose the WPA-sponsored project if construction was delayed longer. It developed again, however, when the membership of the council voted down the agreement.

Many conferences have been held here and in Baton Rouge, where Governor Jones interested himself in the matter after State WPA Administrator James H. Crutcher, last week called upon involved unions "to decide whether they are going to cooperate in the defense program or stand out and hinder it."

The council's original objection was based on the stand they would not provide skilled union labor to work on the same project with non-union men.

Crutcher said the position was unprecedented, even in Louisiana where he said union and non-union labor had worked alongside on major WPA projects for at least five years.

"We have observed for several weeks the controversy between the Building Trades council, A. F. L., and the sponsors of this project," Pieper stated Jones, "and after thorough investigation can find no valid reason why organized labor should not enthusiastically cooperate in building this project.

"We are certain that further delay will lose this very valuable project for our community and we desire that this important defense unit be stationed here. To that end and in the interest of our community we offer our services."

In an accompanying statement to the press, Pieper said:

"We have been obedient to interests in this situation since we have no desire whatsoever to take away from the New Orleans Building Trades council, affiliated A. F. L. any work however, inasmuch as the committee has on occasions definitely stated the position that it will not do the work and since they have refused to commence work, we now feel that the work should be let to the parties willing and ready to immediately commence work on this already too long delayed project.

"We are acting as the result of our investigation that unless this project is started immediately, it will be moved to another state, and our community will lose all benefit which we might otherwise enjoy.

"We further believe that in view of the large number of unemployed men in our community, both on and off the WPA, that all available work that can possibly be secured for our community, should be brought here by the officials of the state and city, and labor should cooperate with the state and city officials in securing this work and seeing to it that the project so secured, is promptly, effiuently and economically completed.

"We, of course, insist and we would not compromise the question, that proper and necessary standards of employment prevail during construction of such projects. Certainly we would under no circumstances work under sub-standard conditions. We want a day's pay for a day's work at the prevailing rates, and we expect that safety and other standards be maintained.

"However, these are not the issues of the present controversy involving the national guard squadron project. The question simply is, will organized labor work side by side with WPA, or will it not. Certainly in this instance, labor has nothing to lose and everything to gain. We are ready to proceed as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made."

Gouge Asks Farmers To Send Delegates

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 1.—(AP)—George L. Gouge, Atlanta, Southern representative of the American Federation of Labor, today asked the Southern Tenant Farmers union to send delegates to future A. F. of L. conventions.

Commending S. T. F. U. officials for "cleaning house and getting rid of those Communists and the C. I. O." Gouge said S. T. F. U. representatives would be seated at A. F. of L. conventions as "fraternal delegates." The S. T. F. U. has no direct affiliation.

The Dominion bureau of statistics reports that 232,088 motor trucks were registered in Canada last year.

RADIO STATIONS TO BE CHANGED

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tion in the North American continent generally.

Frequencies of stations below 740 kilocycles in this country will remain unchanged.

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1230 kilocycles—KMLB, Monroe, La.; WJBW, New Orleans, WSKB, McComb, Miss.

1240 kilocycles—KALB, Alexandria; WGRM, Greenwood, Miss., WGCM, Gulfport, Miss.

1260 kilocycles—WDSU, New Orleans.

1300 kilocycles—WJDX, Jackson, Miss.

1340 kilocycles—KVOL, Lafayette; KRMD, Shreveport; WJPR, Greenville, Miss.; WAML, Laurel, Miss.

1350 kilocycles—WSMB, New Orleans.

1390 kilocycles—WQBC, Vicksburg, Miss.

1400 kilocycles—WCBI, Columbus Miss.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, Miss.

1450 kilocycles—WNOE, New Orleans; WSLI, Jackson, Miss.

1480 kilocycles—KTBS, Shreveport, La.

1490 kilocycles—KPLC, Lake Charles, La.

STATE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT DIVIDED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A reorganized conservation department and a new department of minerals were created today as part of the state government reorganization plan.

By an executive order issued yesterday by Governor Sam Jones, the conservation department was divided so that functions relating to oil, gas, sulphur and other mineral resources could be segregated from those concerned with fish, game and other wild life.

Joseph McHugh of Jennings will head the mineral's division and W. H. Hodges of Elm Grove will be conservation director.

In paying tribute to B. A. Hardey, retiring head of the conservation department, Governor Jones said his record "can't be bettered by any department head in the state." The governor said that Hardey had not touched his appropriation but operated entirely on collections, "especially of amounts long delinquent."

Hardey submitted a report to Governor Jones covering his work as head of the department, but the governor said it would not be made public until later, probably next week.

2 MISSISSIPPIANS' CONVICTION UPHELD

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Conviction of two Mississippians on charges of resisting and assaulting a federal agent was affirmed here today by the federal circuit court of appeals.

The defendants, Henry Cook, a tenant farmer of Simpson county, Miss., and his son, Austin cook, were given prison terms as a result of a fight with officers when an agent of the federal alcohol tax unit attempted to arrest the older Cook for alleged illegal sale of whiskey.

Henry Cook, Jr., another son of the elder Cook, was killed in the fight, the agent was beaten and a constable was wounded.

Henry Cook was sentenced to serve 10 years in prison, and Austin Cook, 21 years old, was sentenced to seven years in the reformatory.

Cook appealed on the claim that the agent had no warrant for the arrest.

GOITRE NOT A DISEASE

Milwaukee, Wis.- It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock a prominent goitre specialist for over 30 years perfected a different method of treatment which has proven highly successful. He opposed needless operations. Dr. A. A. Rock Products have published a copyrighted book at their own expense which tells about goitre and this treatment and will send this book free to anyone interested. Write today to Dr. A. A. Rock Products, Dept. 894 Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis.

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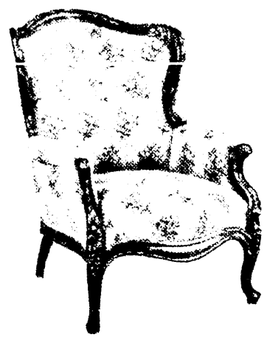
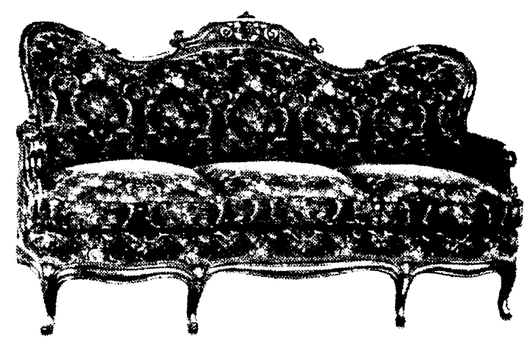
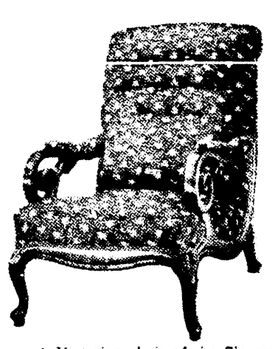


This barrel chair of modified Victorian style may be used quite readily with carved furniture of the 18th Century. Solid mahogany $56.00

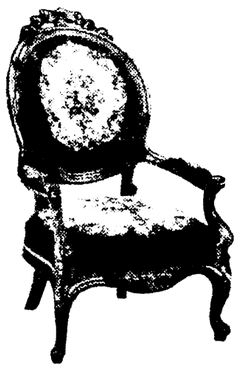


The "Alexandria"

Like so many of the original Victorian pieces, this finely made sofa has a broad carved back rail and base of solid mahogany $157.50



A Victorian chair of the Sleepy Hollow type with heavy solid mahogany scroll arm supports and frame $45.00



Low, quaint and charming is this Victorian occasional chair with medallion back and floral carving $58.50

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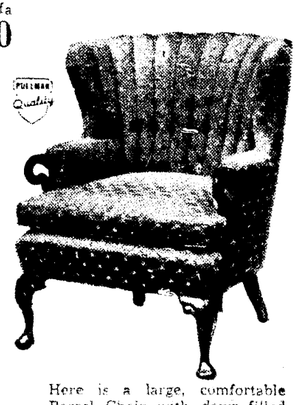
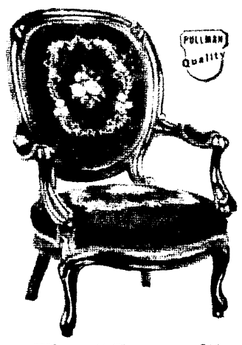


Here is a large, comfortable Barrel Chair with down-filled cushion, fine upholstery; in fact, regular "Pullman quality" throughout $45.00



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On Being Certain

Various impressions can be derived from the hearings before the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee on the "lease-lend" bill, now concluded, but one outstanding impression is the dogmatism, the cocksureness, of witnesses.

If this war has taught one lesson above all others, it is that one can be sure of nothing. Those who have put their faith in certainties have been confounded.

Even with August, 1914, to warn him otherwise, Hitler was certain that he could invade Poland, as an earlier Belgium had been invaded, without bringing a declaration of war from Great Britain.

The French were certain that nothing could pierce the Maginot line.

Mussolini was certain that he could attack a prostrate France and share in the spoils without fighting.

Goering was certain that the German air force could bomb Britain into submission. Examining the entire field of uncertain certainties, there seem to have been but two certainties that have panned out—Prime Minister Churchill was certain that he would get American aid and President Roosevelt was certain that he'd get reelected.

Opinions offered to Representative Bloom's committee oscillated between extremes, between Colonel Lindbergh's opinion that it makes no difference to the United States which side wins, makes no difference whether the British fleet floats or sinks, to the opinions of those who think that the United States should become part of the British empire right now or civilization is lost.

These opinions are those of sincere people, entitled to be heard with tolerance and even with respect.

Administration spokesmen were themselves dogmatic, cocksure, full of certainties. Their thesis is that it is to the interest of the United States not to see Great Britain defeated.

If that is true, then aid to Britain follows. That is no longer debatable.

Record number of autos sold in 1940—but it doesn't seem to have made any more room in the street cars.

We'd all live in Utopia if we made as much money as we lead people to think we do.

Heavy snows have stopped some of the armies in Europe from going slaying.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Contrary to popular impression, the defense commission isn't especially concerned about the labor situation in defense industries.

There have been just 241 strikes in such industries during the last six months, according to the commission's figures, and—excluding those now pending—all but two of them were settled so quickly they made relatively little difference to the production program. The worst one lasted for seven working days, the next worst for four. The rest were settled before the pickets had even got their feet warm.

The much-publicized Allis Chalmers strike in Milwaukee represents a special situation, as the commission's labor experts see it. Involved in it, as these experts explain, are a management with a bad labor record, a C. I. O. union under radical dominance and an A. F. of L. union with a pre-1910 attitude. If that set-up were typical of defense industries there would be grounds for pessimism, but it isn't.

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How No-Strike Machinery Works

The defense commisison's machinery for handling labor troubles works smoothly and in most cases effectively. When a strike occurs in a defense-industry plant, the matter is immediately referred to John R. Steelman, head of the conciliation service of the labor department. Steelman sends a cinciliator to the scene at once. The conciliator talks with union leaders, management officials, and with outsiders, sizes up the situation, and does what he can to ge the two sides to make an immediate settlement.

Usually he succeeds. The average strike during the last six months of the defense program has lasted about a day or a day and a half. If he fails to get a settlement, he refers things back to Steelman and to Sidney Hillman, who is labor's half of the Office of Production Management.

Hillman relies chiefly on three men. They are John Owens, Ohio United Mine Workers chief, who represents the C. I. O.; Joseph Keenan, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who represents the A. F. of L. and E. D. Bransome, head of the American Venadium Corporation, who represents industry.

The procedure varies with the individual cases. If a C. I. O. union is involved, Owens goes to work. If it's an A. F. of L. union, the job goes to Keenan. In either case, if it's the opinion of the conciliation service and of Hillman that management is chiefly at fault, Bransome weighs in with company officials. Almost always, the effort of these three men are sufficient.

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Labor Would Counter Restrictive Demands

Hillman and Steelman work closely together on all of these things, and it often is impossible to say where one's sphere ends and the other's begins. The strike threatened recently in the Ryan Aeronautical Company plant at San Diego is a good illustration. On that one, Owens' part was chiefly selling the union on the idea of a delay—he got a postponement three times when the deadline was less than an hour away—while Steelman put company officials in touch with top C. I. O. leaders and satisfied them that "union responsibility" really meant something.

This set-up doesn't always work overnight, as witness the Allis-Chalmers case. But it works so much of the time that the commission's labor experts are pretty well satisfied.

The present demand for laws restricting the right to strike originates in Congress, not in the defense commission. If such laws should be adopted, both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. would almost certainly be found waging a campaign to restrict industry's defense profits to 6 cents on the dollar, or thereabouts. Such a campaign has been talked over by various labor leaders, and you'll hear a good deal more of it if restrictive legislation gets passed.

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JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 1.—Moselle Britton (Mrs. Alan Dinehart), suffering a relapse because she tried to work too soon after her automobile accident, is in the Catskills under doctor's orders for a long rest. . . . Here's the "human interest" behind Desi Arnez' current stint at Miami's Rhumba Cacino, where he's drawing close to a thousand bucks a week—not too long ago, he was working in the same spot, but for five dollars a night! . . . What big-time agent is soothing Sylvia Fairbanks' heart these days? . . . Frances Langford and Jon Hall, who recently vacationed here, have joined the landed aristocracy—they bought a 50-acre Florida estate.

Phil Harris and starlet Ann Parker are trading romantic glances. . . . Irony: If the ASCAP-air chains feud lasts through next month, it will prevent Jeanette MacDonald from warbling hubby Gene Raymond's tune, "Let Me Always Sing," when they do their scheduled joint broadcast from New York. . . . Virginia Field, whose contours were perfect, has dropped close to 20 pounds and foolishly wants to shed more. . . . Heh, heh—hear that Maxie Rosenbloom received an invitation to the President's Birthday Ball in Washington just one hour before his Florida night club was raided!

Franchot Tone and Cobina Wright, Jr., "discovered" each other at a Hollywood party the other eve—and future dates will prove it. . . . From our column of November 20: "Lili (Mrs. Errol Flynn) Damita is paying regular calls on an obstetrician, so maybe last year's stork rumor will come true in '41."

One more crazy gyration of Hollywood's Wheel of Fortune: Some two weeks ago Warner Brothers placed under long-term contract, despite her complete lack of experience, a young lady named Juanita Stark, who, for months, had been on federal relief. Outfitted in new finery from head to toe, she was escorted, forthwith, to one of the season's swankiest parties by a studio publicity man and there introduced to Filmville's most glamorous males—notably to Walter Pidgeon, long her screen favorite. "I've been one of your devoted fans for years," she confided. Mr. Pidgeon eyed her admiringly and beamed. "It's a thrill to meet so beautiful an admirer," said he. "But we've met before," announced Miss Stark dryly, "when you were working at Republic. I used to be a waitress in the cafe there!"

Memories: When Milton Sills risked his neck—and mine—by pursuing a hit-and-run driver through L. A.'s downtown traffic, caught the culprit and turned him over to the police. . . . When Anna May Wong's old-fashioned papa, nursing the Chinese superstition that photographs rob the subject of his soul, dragged Anna May off a Paramount set and threatened mayhem if she ever went back. . . . When Bebe Daniels took a party of friends to see the cornerstone of her new beach house laid—and discovered that the contractor had started construction on the wrong lot. . . . When Rudolph Valentino won the undying respect of the studio's cowboys by besting them all in a pistol-shooting contest.

Bells and no-bells: Bells to Bing Crosby for attempting to hush publicity about his donation of $5,000—the entire proceeds of his personally sponsored golf tournament—to the Los Angeles Children's hospital. . . . To Bette Davis for squelching her own fear of planes to fly with new hubby Arthur Farnsworth, who's an air fanatic. . . . To Gene Raymond who, during a visit to the city pound, posted enough money to redeem the trapped pets of five sorrowing youngsters. . . . No bells to Jean Arthur for making a scene in a Sunset boulevard nighterie when Photographer Jules Buck attempted to snap the Henry Fondas, who sat at her table.

Hollywood after dark: One-eyed Connolly, famous gate-crasher, "thumbing" desperately on a Hollywood street corner but failing to pick up a ride. . . . Director Garson Kanin and Linda Darnell patiently scanning a scenario submitted to them by a parking lot attendant. . . . Vic Orsatti and Marjorie Weaver, out for a six-stop "progressive" dinner, ruefully regarding the huge platter of antipasto served at Leone's. . . . Joel McCrea staying overtime at Paramount to load his station wagon with scrap wood for his ranch. . . . Gar Wood, Jr., son of the speedboat king, piloting June Preisser around Westlake Park in a three-miles-an-hour "motor boat." . . . Rudy Vallee and Bob Oliver agreeing on a tennis bout to determine which has first call for a date with Betty Grable.

Orchestra-leader Tommy Tucker is spreading Sam Goldwyn's latest bon mot. The great Goldwyn, says Tommy, was reporting on a screen story he'd just read. "Take the plot out," said he scornfully—"and what have you got left?"

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OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

CHILD'S GUARDIAN MUST BE WISE

Children must be reared under authority. When authority is blended with wisdom the child is under the finest possible guidance. When, as it so often happens, authority is blended with ignorance the child is badly situated. His days are blighted and his growth is checked.

Wisdom that understands childhood is none too prevalent. Books do not supply it. If they did, all teachers would have it in abundance, and that is not the case. Experience alone does not bring it. If it did, all old people would be well supplied with it, and that is not so. Nor does maternity in itself bring it.

Living with children, with an open, eager mind, a willingness to be a learner as well as a guide, and possessing an understanding mind and a loving heart—these may bring wisdom.

Mothers have to trust their children to other people whenever occasion demands. On those other people then must depend the child's comfort and happiness and growth for the time they are in contact with him. It is important then that those left in authority be as wise and as understanding of the children as possible. Nobody is all-wise, all-perfect. Human beings never can be. But it is possible to choose the most wholesome among them, remembering they are to speak with authority to the children.

A degree is not necessarily a certificate of fitness for this place. What is needed is a wholesome, generous, sympathetic, firm mind in control of the situation. Somebody who knows how to get along with children without threatening and frightening them, without coaxing and bribing, without becoming blind and deaf to their waywardness. Somebody who can laugh with them, work with them, play with them and yet hold them to a healthful routine is best.

Expect some differences in that routine and as long as the children get on well and are happy, be content. There are more ways than one of rearing children to health and happiness. Let the result speak rather than the method. The main point is the wisdom of the one put in authority over the children.

Children have been badly frightened by tales of ghosts and boogies used by ignorant people to silence noisy little ones at night. They have been dominated by selfish, self-willed people who disliked them and tried to eliminate them from their otherwise comfortable lives. They have been taught superstutions, prejudices and untruths by ignorant people who were instilling their own pet notions into the children's minds. They have been spoiled by well-meaning but deeply ignorant helpers.

Consider well the one left in charge of children even for an hour. He speaks with authority, and if that word is coupled with ignorance it is tragic for the little ones.

If your child shows signs of being too much the pivot of his own small world, help him by consulting Angelo Patri's booklet, "Your Child and Other people." Send for it, enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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PLAYGROUND REPORT AT MILLSAPS GIVEN

A report for the past month for the Millsaps playground unit in West Monroe has been filed by Mrs. Courtland Landreaux, WPA district supervisor of recreation. T. J. Irby is leader of the unit:

The report gives recreation hours at the unit for the month as follows: Participants under 16 years, 1,516; participants over 16 years, 153; hours by spectators, 1,180; attendance hours, 2,249.

Cumulative figures show since September 7, 1940, a total of 4,903 hours by participants under 16; 334 hours by participants over 16; and 3,181 by spectators, the entire total being 8,418 hours.

The activities of the unit comprise singing, drama, craft work, and playground games.

DR. NORTON TALKS ON WORLD AFFAIRS

The Atheneum club presented Dr. L. M. Norton, of the faculty of Northeast Junior college, in a lecture on "International Relations" in the social lounge at Northeast Junior college, Saturday at 3 p.m.

Hostesses of the occasion were Mesdames Archie Dickerson, Scott Spencer, Mack Hammons, Louise Averette, and Ernestine Ensminger.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From E. L. Wrenn to Lloyd LeJeune, east half of lot 7, 8, and 9, of block 13, of T. E. Flournoy's first addition to the city of West Monroe; $100 cash.

The People's Homestead and Savings Association to A. L. Calhoun, lot 3, of square 17, of N. G. Tippit's subdivision of block 12 to 17, both inclusive of original town of Brownville; $900 terms.

G. L. Shipp, B. E. Gambrell, G. A. Mann to J. E. Fourchea, lots 1, 2, and 3, of square 4; lots 13 and 14, of square 6, all in Biedenharn's subdivision to the city of Monroe; $950 cash.

George W. Trousdale to Harold J. Hicks, lots 4 and 5, of square 2, of Riverside Heights addition, less 15 feet off east side of lot 5, of square 2, of said addition; $3,600 cash.

Nazie Sciara to Tony Lapietra, lot 1, of square 35, and lots 1 and 2, of square 17, of Cole addition to the city of Monroe; $100 cash.

Miss Katherine Averette to John H. Hall, lot 6, of square 1, of Freeman and Averette's subdivision of western portion of block "F" of Zeigin's subdivision of J. C. Ransom estate; $150 terms.

I. Brewer Haynes to Alvie Louis Jowers, lot 4, or southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 10, township 15 north, range 3 east, containing 43.32 acres; $200 terms.

A macozamia tree in the Tambourine mountains of Australia is estimated to be 15,000 years old.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

WHAT IS A FOOL?
Answer Tomorrow
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2-5
ALL SOUL'S COLLEGE OXFORD, ENGLAND, FOUNDED 1437
THE ONLY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT NEVER HAD A STUDENT BODY!
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LADY BY THE MARVIN
Denver Colo.
ACTED THE PART OF A MECHANICAL DOLL SO REALISTICALLY THAT A WOMAN TRIED TO BOY HER
MR. AND MRS. ELWOOD THOMPSON
Capitol Heights, Md
HAVE 7 SONS
- ALL LIVING -
ONE FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK
Washington born Sunday
Wendell " Monday
Warren " Tuesday
Elwood " Wednesday
Corben " Thursday
Glenn " Friday
Benjamin " Saturday
ELEPHANT ROCK
...th Sea - off Hartlepool, England
Recently Destroyed

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

TOO INSIGNIFICANT TO HANG—Milton incurred the vengeance of Charles II by approving the execution of Charles I and taking Cromwell's side in several publications. After the restoration, Milton's books were burned by the hangman and he was placed under arrest. The only reason he was not executed was that the immortal bard was considered too insignificant and unimportant to suffer death by the hangman's hands.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for February 9
Text: Luke 16:10-15, 19-23
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor of Advance)

It is necessary to take the whole of the 16th chapter of Luke for our lesson, as the selected passages are interwoven with two stories, or parables, both very remarkable, and one of them somewhat puzzling—at least until we look carefully into its meaning.

The one parable is the story of the rich man and the beggar—Dives and Lazarus. It does not need much comment or explanation. The great need is that one should not miss its teaching concerning the things that are most worthwhile in life, and the worthlessness of the things that men seem commonly to seek and to value most, when they are tested in some real crisis. How comparatively little rich men, or any of us for that matter, have heeded its warning and counsel! How few of us are sufficient enough in building up treasure in heaven to warrant our throwing stones at other men. The lesson of Dives and Lazarus is one that we all need to learn and apply in our social life.

The other parable, commonly called The Parable of the Unjust Steward, is not at all as easy of comprehension. The steward was indeed a most unjust and dishonest man. When his master became suspicious of him, and was about to fire him, he thought to help himself by winning the good will of those who owed his master money. It is a common thing for crooked men to think that others are as dishonest and self-interested as themselves. So this rascally steward told the debtors to falsify their bills, or accept his falsifications, cutting down what they owed by large amounts.

How could Jesus use such a man and such a story to point the lesson of wisdom and faithfulness in things of the Kingdom of Heaven? It must be obvious that Jesus did not approve of such a man, or in any way justify, or palliate, his dishonesty. Why, then, did He tell this particular parable, the meaning and purpose of which seemed to invite misunderstanding?

Is it not that Jesus used an extreme story to emphasize His plain and uncompromising teaching concerning the true worths and values in life? According to Him there were two courses that man could pursue in life, and he had to make the decision between them. He could choose to live for earthly and material things, putting all his effort toward things that inevitably perish, or he could choose to live for something higher, discovering the treasure in love and kindness, and in all the spiritual and imperishable riches.

Now Jesus saw men putting all their strength and ingenuity into the worldly quest, while those who professed to be religiously seeking the better things were too often weak and ineffective. What He was constantly insisting upon was that if men wished to get all that there was for them of heavenly things, they must seek these things with the same ambition, drive, and strategy with which men sought to gain material ends and advantage.

The unjust steward, in the way he went after what he wanted, set an example for just men who were well-intentioned but weak and ineffective. That is why Jesus chose an extreme story to challenge His hearers to decisiveness. If you are going to serve God, you must serve Him with as complete a devotion as other men serve Mammon.

Ouachita Red Cross Does Its Part For Sufferers

Recipients In War-Torn England Showing Deepest Gratitude

The Ouachita parish chapter of the American Red Cross has to date sent abroad over 3,000 garments and more than 14,000 surgical dressings, produced by women of Monroe and West Monroe, as its contribution for war relief, stated E. C. Gibson, chairman, Saturday.

These local contributions went to help make up the grand total of 1,357,260 garments that the national Red Cross shipped to Great Britain up to the end of last year. Also 104,876 are allocated for early shipment. Surgical dressings sent numbered 13,410,591, with an additional 1,397,511 ready to ship, according to information received by the chapter here. It was stated the total value of these goods was $4,039,133.

Relief of all types, including ambulances, canteens, medical and surgical supplies, foodstuffs, manufactured clothing, boots and shoes and a hundred other miscellaneous items made up a total value of more than $9,500,000, it is reported.

Letters replete with human interest, from grateful hearts of war sufferers, have been received by national Red Cross and have been passed on to its chapters.

One woman wrote in part:

"If you could only meet these people and see for yourselves their calm courage and cheerfulness (never a word of complaint), you could not fail to realize how deserving they are of any help that you can give and how really worthwhile is the work that you are doing. The material you have sent will quickly be made up into clothes, curtains etc. * * * There is no need to maintain morale, for it shows no sign of cracking; in fact the more I know these everyday British people, the more I admire them. They lose no time in grumbling or bewailing their lot, but set to work to rebuild their wrecked homes, knowing full well that their labor may be undone in an instant. Over and over they say to me 'I must not take any more; there may be others whose need is greater than mine,' and I have to urge them to accept actual necessities of life.

"One gallant woman of 66, widow of a marine who went down with his ship in the last war, when receiving a warm coat said: 'Oh, isn't the Lord good! I never had such a nice coat.'"

CUCUMBER GROWS IN SMALL-NECKED BOTTLE

Cucumbers don't grow in bottles, but 23-year-old Ernest Sullivan, who works with his father, G. M. Sullivan, on a farm at Baskin, can prove that at least one did.

During the recent garden season, young Sullivan was picking cucumbers out of his patch, when he uncarthed a full-grown, six-inch, juicy cucumber in a narrow, seven-inch bottle with a one-half inch mouth.

Sullivan picked up the green vegetable, already "bottled," broke off the stem at the hole, and preserved the oddity in vinegar.

Later attempts to grow the succlent fruit in bottles proved a failure. The results were always the same, cucumbers rotted inside of a few days.

Canada is the world's largest producer of platinum.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S Klein

Ancient Mayas Devised Near-Perfect Calendar

A THOUSAND years before Columbus discovered the New World, there existed a civilization in Central America that was the most advanced in the Western Hemisphere prior to the coming of Europeans. But only within the last 40 years have the achievements of the Mayas been fully appreciated. The civilization had reached its peak and declined before Spaniards reached Mexico.

Guatemala has preserved evidences of this lost Mayan civilization for stamp collectors in many issues, including that above, picturing a Mayan altar. Another Guatemala stamp pictures the Mayan calendar, a system so accurate that no one day could be confused with another over a period of 370,000 years.

Modern archaeologists have uncovered ruins of magnificent cities—Chichen Itza and Mayapan—discovered sites of palaces and temples, artificial reservoirs and paved highways. Mayan inscriptions are now decipherable, provide a written record of this great race.

Mayan culture centered in Yucatan. Although the Mayas and Aztecs are believed to have a common ancestry, the Mayas far surpassed the people Cortes conquered in Mexico. Civil strife, resulting in destruction of their cities, ended the glory of this early American people.

HYGIENE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Tackling the new intensified recreational and health problems confronting cities and towns where defense industries and armed forces are centered, the Ouachita parish health unit will observe National Social Hygiene day with a public program here Wednesday.

Sponsored by the local Federation of Women's clubs, an open meeting will be held at Hotel Virginia Tuesday night, at which a health program will be presented.

Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, vice-president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, was elected program chairman at a recent meeting attended by the presidents of all the women's clubs of Monroe. At this meeting Dr. G. Douglas Williams, head of the Ouachita parish health unit, outlined the program for the observance of the nationwide celebration sponsored by the American Social Hygiene association.

WEST MONROE GIRL SENDS OUT TIN FOIL

Martha Ann Holland, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holland, 510 North Seventh street, West Monroe, is an enthusiastic collector of tin foil for the Shriners' hospital for crippled children in Shreveport.

Her latest contribution, the second in the past few months, weighed six and one-half pounds.

She says that she will have another consignment as large or even larger to send in the near future.

New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: A long day's work on the mail, beginning at eight in the morning, ending at midnight. Many pre-Christmas letters are dug out and answered. If I could find one more such day, I'd be almost caught up. . . . Captain Kidd and Slug, the pup, chase each other all over the house in play, roll over the floors, and gently bite each other's noses. . . . The new exercise is proving good for the older dog, who was getting lazy. He looks better, fatter, sleeker, and I believe he is happier than ever before. . . . It seems that more and more of one's friends have flu or bad colds, with sore throats that persist. . . . In telephone conversation from his hotel in New York, my friend, Wes Knorpp, of Phoenix, suggests that I scoot out there for a week to get rid of what's left of my own case of flu. I wish I might, but it seems unlikely. . . . Disheartening to hear that the main airport station at LaGuardia field is sinking into the marsh, and that great cracks have appeared in the walls. American engineering should be able to do better than that with $50,000,000. . . . Fifty readers—perhaps a few more by this time—have sent me clips of a story about the rescue of two dogs from the icy Kennebec river by two other dogs. It would seem that that story touched the hearts of many. . . . Briefly, a pointer and a collie fell through ice and were drowning. They were pulled out, after much effort, by two dogs. The leader and chief hero was Major, two-year-old mutt, mostly German shepherd. . . . The Kennebec has been one of my favorite rivers, probably because we used to "sing the rapids" in country school. We always started, in a lively sing-song, with "Maine, Augusta, on the Kennebec river. . . ." . . . It took so long that we seldom got farther west than the Mississippi.

The Church of St. Bartholomew, on Park Avenue, carries whole Bible chapters engraved in stone on its exterior. Most of the lettering is plainly done, so that it may actually be read.

To me it is incomprehensive why architects go to the trouble of putting lettering on a building unless they can make it clear and readable. However, it is especially difficult to read inscriptions on churches in many cases because the designers have tried to make the lettering ornamental.

On the cornerstone of St. Bartholomew's is this inscription:

"To the Glory of God this foundation stone was laid on the first day of May in the Year of Our Lord MDCCCXVII and of the Reformation the first hundredth by the Right Reverend David Hunter Greer D. D. LL.D Bishop of New York and Sometime Rector of this Parish."

Cars travel one of the widest of [illegible] on this [illegible] crossing the island on a [illegible] and more [illegible] an express highway between the Hudson river on the west side of Manhattan [illegible] on the east side of the island on a super-plan [illegible] parkway and parkway system.

Once there was a canal across the island. That's how it got its name. Although it was, in early days, a [illegible] most of its length a [illegible] and [illegible] shabby old [illegible] will be spared in the [illegible] program. [illegible] off from the more [illegible] and the [illegible] route, and the occupants of the flop houses [illegible] section.

Along the route the highway and traffic engineers expect to push through during the next few years is a broad, straight express route along the [illegible] of the Harlem river.

This [illegible] an obvious route for getting [illegible] traffic moving [illegible] of the crowded city and [illegible] now. But the roads along that side of the river are incredibly bad, [illegible] rough, narrow and unimproved.

With a fraction of the money required for the construction of the beautiful West Side highway along the Hudson, this east side of the Harlem can be made to serve millions and reduce congestion all along the north-south traffic line.

It strikes me, all of a sudden, that no revolutionary invention was ever put over and established with so little noise as the electric clock.

A few years ago we didn't have them. You began seeing a few offered at high prices.

Then, bing! like that, everybody had them, prices were ridiculously low, and they worked.

The story of the engineering and design behind that job ought to make a book—and a good one, if well written.

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250 REGISTER HERE SETTING NEW RECORD

A new all-time high—250—for registration of Ouachita voters, was recorded Friday, Miss Lillian Collins, registrar, stated yesterday. On one other occasion 200 persons qualified in a single day.

Reminding unqualified voters of the possibility of an election being called within the next 60 days, Miss Collins urged citizens to be eligible to vote. Registration during 1941 is a prerequisite of 1941 and 1942 voting, she explained.

Bible Thought

For such as be blessed of Him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of Him shall be cut off.—Psalms 37:22.

God does not require us to live on credit; He pays us what we earn as we earn it, good or evil, heaven or hell, according to our choice.—Charles Mildmay.

Rent Money Is 'Gone With The Wind Money'---Buy A Home Now

EMPLOYMENT

Agents & Salesmen (20)

HELP WANTED!

Experienced appliance salesman to sell refrigerators, washing machines, radios. Liberal commission plan. Apply to

MR. A. J. MARICELLA
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Help Wanted—Female (21)

SELL NYLON Hosiery with famous Snag-Protected welt feature. Sensational profit opportunity. Write [illegible] Sample Box storing [illegible] Mills Dept. P3027, Indianapolis, Ind.

CALL ON FRIENDS with Greeting Card Assortments. Easiest $15 daily; extra occasions pay more. Experience unnecessary. Free Samples. Adams Boxes, 225 Fifth Ave., Dept. 502, New York.

MAKE UP to $10 daily and get dresses free. Easy [illegible] Experience unnecessary. Dept. 871, [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] ladies, [illegible] to [illegible] Must be [illegible] 18 to 23. Salary [illegible] Write Box 245-B, News-Star.

REFINED [illegible] to keep house and care for [illegible] No [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] Write Box [illegible] Highway 80.

COOK [illegible] with [illegible] dren. Permanent [illegible] $7.50 per week. Call [illegible] Dr. D. V. Smith, Route 4.

Situations Wanted (23)

UNDER GRADUATE nurse desires work. One [illegible] Call 3714.

UNENCUMBERED [illegible] good [illegible] looking middle aged [illegible] trade home. Not [illegible] Write Box 451-B, News-Star.

INSTRUCTIONS

Business Schools (24)

PITCHER'S [illegible] Business College [illegible] paid [illegible]

MONROE [illegible] 115 Harvard street. Enter [illegible]

LEARN A TRADE
Tractor [illegible]
Private [illegible]

Position [illegible] advertising [illegible] CHICAGO SCHOOL OF TRADES, [illegible] Texas. Write [illegible] Monroe, La.

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FOR RENT [illegible] CAFE [illegible] BREARD [illegible]

Money To Loan (30)

NEED MONEY? Telephone Miss Betty 1289.

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- No Endorsers
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- Bring Car and Title Papers
- Drive Away With the Money
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Furniture, Household (31)

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203 Trenton—West Monroe—Phone 4546

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We Buy & Sell New & Used Furniture
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Wanted To Buy (31-A)

1 USED automatic water heater. Must be cheap for cash. Phone 5323.

WANTED TO BUY—One turk-chicken rooster. Red Lantern, eight miles out Highway 80.

WE PAY OR LOAN CASH
ON YOUR FURNITURE
OR ANYTHING OF VALUE
524 DeSiard — Honest John — Phone 4810

WILL BUY ANY AMOUNT USED FURNITURE—New York Hdw. & Furniture.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Wanted To Buy (31-A)

WANTED TO BUY all kinds of second-hand furniture. We pay highest prices. Phone 362. Dixie Furniture Exchange.

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE. Phone 1914. 915 DeSiard. Bell Furniture Co.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store. 105 North Sixth. Phone 384.

WE PAY CASH OR TRADE for your old furniture. See us first. Star Furniture Co. 917 DeSiard. Phone 1664.

Miscellaneous (32)

YOUR CHOICE of two Stewart-Warner and 3 Westinghouse Refrigerators all in A-1 condition for the ridiculously low price of $49.50. Have to be seen to be appreciated. Easy terms. Call 4546.

8-TUBE ZENITH Console model all-wave radio. Cabinet in spotless walnut finish and in perfect condition. Radio has been completely reconditioned and has wonderful tone. This smart radio sold for $89.50 just a while back. Today it's only $49.50. Less than ½ its original price. Terms to suit. Call 4546.

DIAMOND RING. Lady's beautiful setting. Large fine quality brilliant diamond. Quick cash $125.00. Rare opportunity. Inspection invited. No obligation. Box 242-B News-Star.

2-PIECE LIVING ROOM suite that is perfect. Has been slightly used but the right word is hardly noticeable. See it and you'll want it. $89.50 value new. Yours for only $29.50 and on easy terms. Call 4546.

SLIGHTLY USED 4-piece walnut bedroom suite. Perfect in every respect. Hard to tell it's been used at all. Originally sold for $89.50. Come and get it for $49.50 and use your credit to pay. Call 4546.

USED BUT not abused Westinghouse Washing Machine, with pump, new motor, new wringers. Sold new for $89.50. Our price today $39.95. Easy terms. Call 4546.

For Sale Or Trade (33)

WILL trade 80 acres rich Madison parish land unimproved for 20 acres Ouachita parish land west of river. You to pay or give difference. Write P. O. Box 2642, Monroe, La.

Building Materials (34)

WE BUY, sell, used plumbing fixtures, building materials. The Trading Post, 311 Washington. Phone 5052.

We Have What You Want
We are in the Plumbing Fixtures and Fittings, Used Furniture, Antiques, Clearance and Bankrupt Stock business.
THE TRADING POST
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Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

[illegible] SOUTHERN [illegible] P. [illegible] approved for state [illegible] sires [illegible] A. [illegible] Farm, [illegible] Route 4, Box [illegible]

[illegible] BABY CHICKS [illegible] Rock, [illegible] Reds and [illegible] Strain. [illegible] Monroe, La.

BABY chicks. Custom [illegible] Reasonable. Monroe Cash and Carry Feed Store, 1500 DeSiard. H. & H. Hatchery.

FAT HENS, FRYERS AND BROILERS. We [illegible] Cooperative [illegible] at 81 Lower Wall St. [illegible] Phone 4623 or 4628.

BABY CHICKS
U. S. approved [illegible] Rock, Reds and Sex Link. Phone [illegible]

Livestock (39)

FOR SALE

One pair good farm mules 5 and 9 years old. Special weight about 1200 to 1300 pounds. Each is in fine working condition.

One mule 7 years old, 15.3 hands high. Weighs about 1200 pounds. Is in fine working condition.

Five young horse mules coming 3 years old. Weight around 1200 to 1300 pounds. Each would sell for $150 if they were all alike. Some [illegible] mules. No better in the country.

One pair 5 matched team sorrel draft mares. Close face, [illegible] coming 6 and 7 years old. Weight about 1200 pounds each. Full sisters. Work anywhere single or double. Both bred to jack.

One very fine draft mare, 3 years old. Weighs about 1400 pounds. Broke to work single and double. Gentle.

One pair iron gray draft mares, coming 6 and 8 years old. Sound, good disposition. Work single and double. Both to bring mule colts this spring. Each raised fine mule colts last year.

One iron gray draft mare, 5 years old. Weight about 1150 or 1200 pounds. Sound. Broke to work single and double. Bred to jack.

One pair black draft mares, 8 years old. Weight about 1200 pounds. Work single and double.

One black draft mare, 6 years old. Weight about 1200 pounds. Work anywhere single or double. Not bred.

One roan mare, 5 years old. Weight about 1300 or 1350 pounds. Work single and double. Bred to jack. Raised good colt last year.

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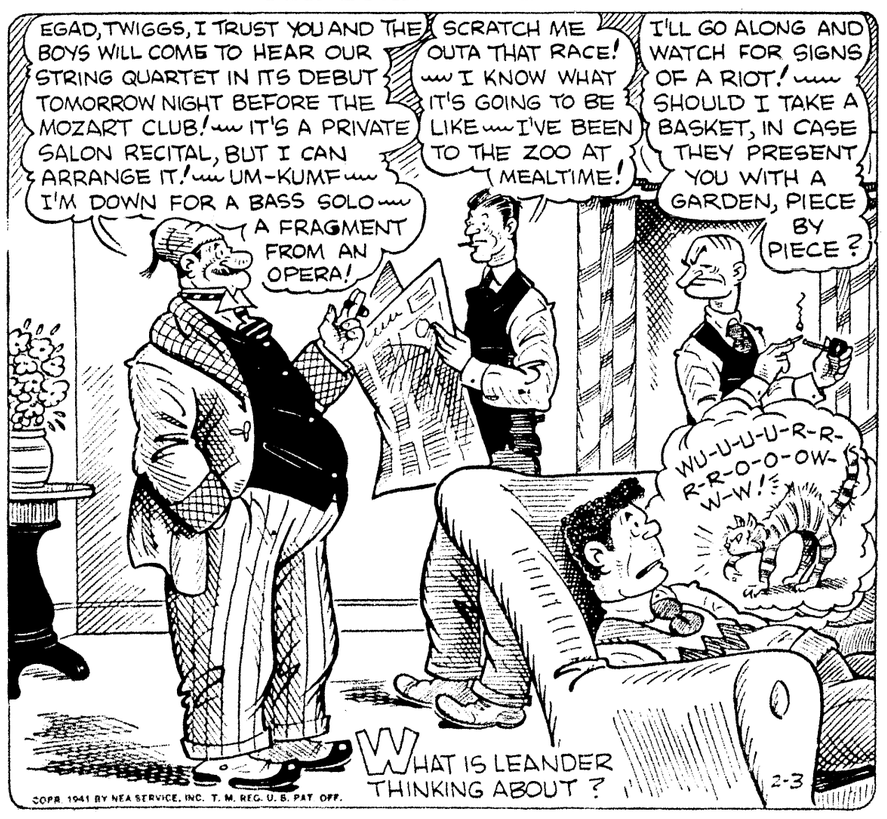
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1939	Chevrolet Mas. Deluxe Coach	$550
1939	Pontiac Coupe	$575
1938	Buick Coach	$425
1938	Dodge Sedan	$425
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FUNERAL HELD FOR DR. HENRY

Local Relatives And Friends Present At Winnsboro Rites

Monroe relatives and friends of Dr. J. P. Henry, 69, prominent Winnsboro dentist who died Friday after several weeks' illness, attended his funeral held in the Methodist church in Winnsboro, Saturday at 10 a.m. Dr. Henry was a prominent member of that church for many years. The officiating clergyman was Rev. O. L. Tucker. Interment was in the new Winnsboro cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Charlie Ratfield, Leo Richardson, W. F. Crickett, Jesse Womble, Nolan Moore, Roy Lewis, Allen Price, and Edgar Lowry. Honorary pallbearers were all friends of the family.

Dr. Henry was regarded as one of the most prominent citizens of Franklin parish, where he resided 34 years. He was a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist church, a Master Mason; member of the Woodmen of the World, and was identified with civic movements throughout the parish.

He was a native of West Monroe and was educated in Ouachita parish schools and later at Southern Dental college, Atlanta, Ga.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Eula Henry; a son, Dr. J. O. Henry; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Hyman, Mrs. Fred Miller, Miss Mignonne Henry, all of Winnsboro; and Miss Johnnie Henry, Ruston; three brothers, Bender Henry, Walnut Lane, La.; Dr. R. B. Henry, West Monroe; and Dr. W. M. Henry, Shreveport; five sisters, Misses Alice, Kate and Dena Henry, Mrs. Lizzie Gilliland and Mrs. Elsie Johnson, all of Monroe.

LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR PLATES IS SET

Only three more days of grace are allowed for the securing of that 1941 automobile license, the deadline being midnight, February 5, according to announcement by R. W. Fontenot, Louisiana director of revenue. Office hours on the final day, Wednesday, will be lengthened at the Motor Vehicle bureau, 312 North Second street, until midnight in order to take care of late comers.

After Wednesday, there will be a penalty affixed in addition to the regulation $3 charged for new license plates.

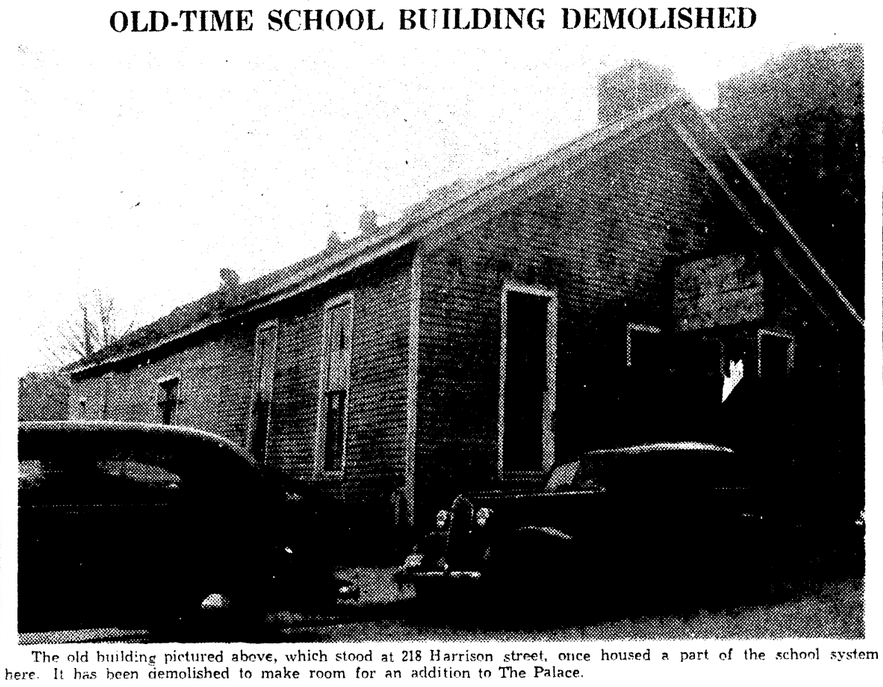
The public is urged not to delay in obtaining plates, so as to relieve congestion at the offices here.

WEST MONROE POLICE INVESTIGATE THEFTS

The breaking and entering of two West Monroe offices was being investigated Saturday by West Monroe police, according to Chief Jeff Caldwell.

Offices of E. O. Smith and Louisiana Central Freight Service, both located in the building at the corner of Trenton and Vernon streets, were entered Friday night, Chief Caldwell reported. Missing from the freight office was $3.90 in cash and from the Mr. Smith's office 30 cents in stamps, according to the report.

OLD-TIME SCHOOL BUILDING DEMOLISHED



The old building pictured above, which stood at 218 Harrison street, once housed a part of the school system here. It has been demolished to make room for an addition to The Palace.

Landmark Disappears With Removal Of Old Building

House At 218 Harrison Street Demolished For Modern Structure

A landmark in Monroe, the old frame building at 218 Harrison street was demolished last week to provide space for a modern addition to The Palace—to be connected to the main structure of the department store with an overhead bridge.

To the casual passerby the dilapidated old building was just a useless shack with its staring, dust-glazed windows. To a great many prominent townspeople the rickety structure was an institution, and its departure from the town scene aroused memories galore. In it many of them learned their A B C's, attended school programs, got the lickings of their lives, danced at Saturday night balls, and learned military drills.

Constructed in the early '90s when the Ouachita Female academy was consolidated with public schools, the building first was located on the site of the present Central Grammar school.

The Ouachita Female academy was quartered in a large colonial two-story brick building on Jackson street, facing Wood street. It was constructed in 1840. A board of directors was formed in 1831.

Original subscriptions to the academy, according to age-yellowed records in the city school files, came from R. F. McGuire, I. W. Mason, H. O. McEnery, I. N. Williams, John Williams, E. K. Wilson, John T. Faulk, H. Bry, H. M. Bry, O. I. Morgan, Samuel D. Brown, John Morgan, James L. Fenner, William P. Snow, M. H. Kellam, John A. Hamblin, James Woodburn, Robert H. Bowmar, J. M. Baker, John S. Lewis, John Warfield, J. B. Davenport, Edwin Friend, C. B. Moore, James H. Brigham, Jean Bres, James Killam, A. Sidney Robertson, Richard King, Thomas H. Martin, John Dowell, William Trent, H. C. Bartlett, H. Holmes, Thomas B. Rutland, John R. DeWitt, Isaiah Garrett, John M. Faulk, G. Filhiol, John T. Sterling.

George H. Caldwell, A. A. Rowland, Andrew H. Knox, Barry Scriber, Daniel Montague, Charles A. Betin, Samuel Handy, William W. Farmer, John Campbell, J. W. Daniels, William McKay, Lewis F. Lamy, Daniel A. Breard, Thomas C. Scarborough, S. W. McClure, A. Racine, S. Allen, N. P. Hathaway, William T. Henderson, C. H. Dobbs, George W. Lewis and S. W. Downs.

The academy building was the first building used by the Monroe city school system after the city of Monroe was granted a charter to operate schools by the legislative act of 1871. When the city and parish schools consolidated, more space was needed and the oblong frame building was constructed at the rear of the two-story brick academy quarters. It was connected with the main building by a covered porch. A high board fence separated the playgrounds of boys and girls and another separated the school property from that of the Catholic church and school, located on the St. John street side of the block. Dozens of catalpa trees grew on the campus, producing an inexhaustible supply of catalpa worms which kept little girls in pigtails in mortal terror.

The frame building was used as an assembly hall and also for classes. Furnishings consisted of rows and rows of hard wooden benches, a piano, a stage or platform, and a long blackboard. On the board each morning were posted the names of unfortunates who had been apprehended at their mischief.

Operated by a consolidated school committee of the city and parish, the consolidated school continued from 1890 to 1894, with J. E. Kenney as principal. When the two systems once again separated, the city board purchased the parish board's half of the property, and began plans for the present grammar school building which was opened in 1901.

The colonial brick structure was demolished in the fall of 1899, but the frame addition was purchased by the late James Nelson and moved to the lot adjoining his home on Harrison and Jackson streets—where a service station now stands.

For a number of years the hall served as headquarters for the Ouachita guard—predecessor of the national guard unit here. As an armory it contained the equipment of the army unit and was used for military drills.

From 1900 to 1912 the former school auditorium was the center of social activity in Monroe. Dances, parties, community meetings and lectures were held within its walls. Then, for a time it was a livery stable. A transfer business flourished for several years in the old building, managed by the late J. E. Lockwood. For a while it was used only for storage, and finally dropped into disuse.

Sig Masur, who learned reading, writing and arithmetic in the old building, now owns the property. Last week the old schoolroom was demolished and work will begin immediately on the construction of a modern two-story edifice. The first floor of the new structure will be occupied by a separate business concern, and the second floor will be a storeroom for The Palace, connected by Monroe's first overhead span.

AGENT EXPLAINS POTATO HOTBEDS

Experiments Show Early Plantings Here Produce Larger Yields

Results of experiments with sweet potatoes at the North Louisiana Experiment station at Calhoun show that for this section early plantings, April 15 to June 1, produce larger yields, according to D. L. Bornman, Jr., parish agricultural agent. To get early plantings it is necessary to grow the plants in a hotbed, the agent said.

The following guide was suggested by Mr. Bornman for the proper construction of a hotbed for early sweet potato plants:

Make bed four to six weeks in advance of the time desired to set plants in field. Dig pit 12 to 14 inches deep and of the length and width necessary to grow the number of plants desired. One bushel of potatoes will bed from 12 to 18 square feet of bed space, depending on the size of potatoes. Five to 10 bushels of potatoes should be bedded for each acre of ground to be set.

Build frame and make canvass cover. Place cornstalks or bagasse in pit to depth of 12 to 14 inches, thoroughly wetting and packing. Stalks must be thoroughly wet, sprinkled at intervals for two or three days. The stalks may be soaked in a pond or creek before placing in pit.

Add a small amount of cottonseed meal or fresh horse manure to stalks to help start the heating process. Cover stalks with one-inch layer of straw or some fine material to prevent dirt from sifting down through the stalks. Cover with canvas until heating begins, and place four inches of sand on straw covering the stalks.

Bed potatoes, covering with two inches of sand. Cover bed with canvas and water as needed.

The same type of bed may be used for growing tomato plants, using good compost soil instead of sand, Mr. Bornman said.

COUGHS UP PIN

PRINCETON, Ky., Feb. 1.—(AP)—During a coughing spell, Miss Isabella Pilant, 25, recovered a small gold-plated pin she said she "swallowed" accidentally when she was 9.

APPOINTMENT OF PHILLIPS OKAYED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—John E. Coxe, state superintendent of education, announced yesterday that the appointment of Spencer Phillips, prominent in state educational circles, as acting president of the state school for the deaf here, has been approved by the state board of education.

Phillips formerly served as president and executive secretary of the Louisiana Teachers Association and was school principal at Pelican, La. He was chairman of the state tax commission until that body was abolished under a recent constitutional amendment.

He succeeds Lang Russel, head of the vocational arts division at the deaf school, who acted as president following the resignation several months ago of L. R. Divine.

OIL JOURNAL APPEARS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Oil, a new monthly pictorial trade journal of the petroleum industry, edited by Will Branan, made its first appearance here today. It contains illustrated general and technological articles.

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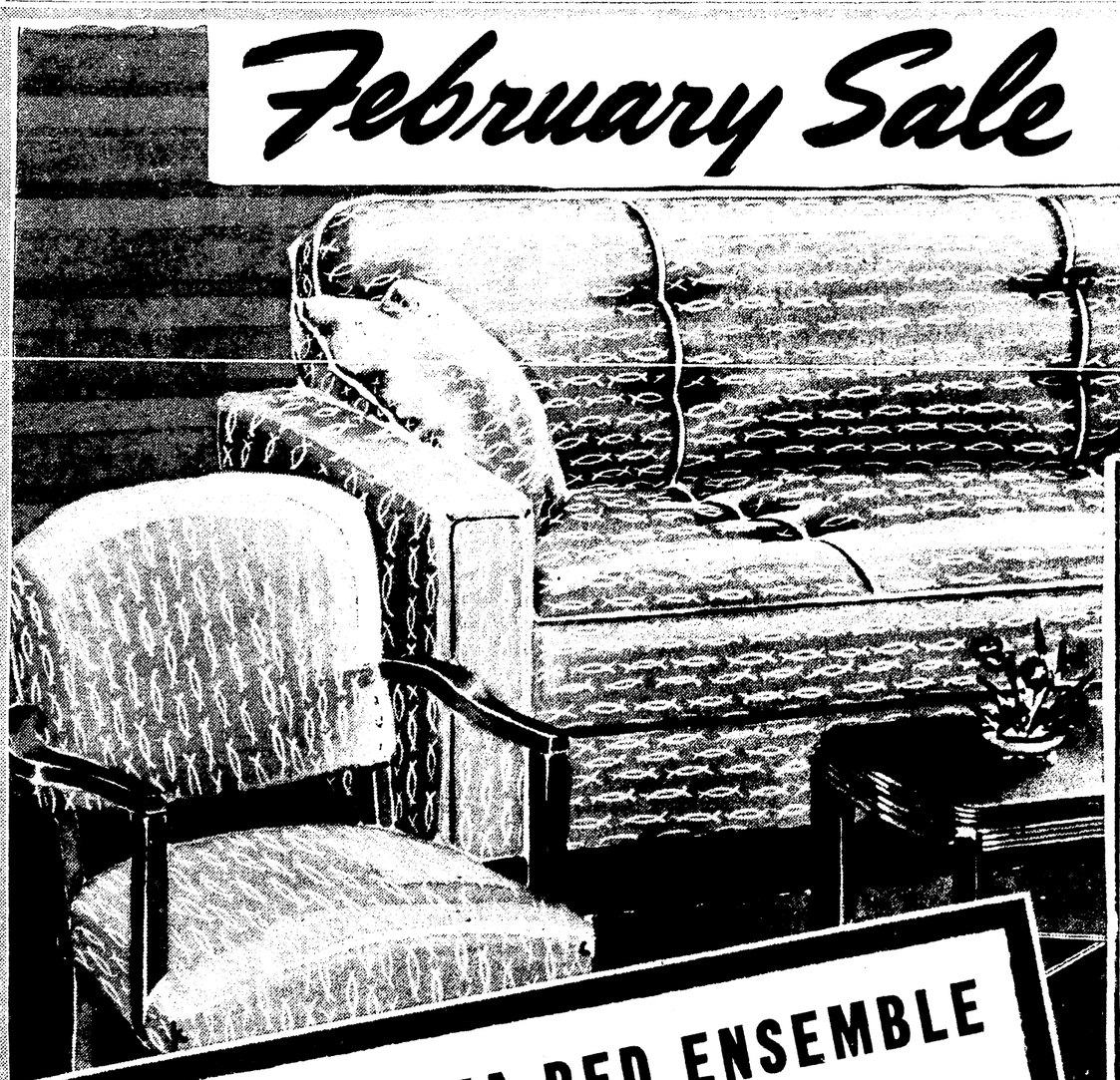

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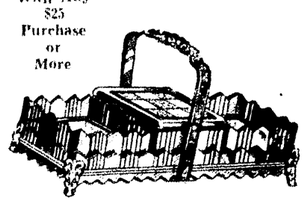

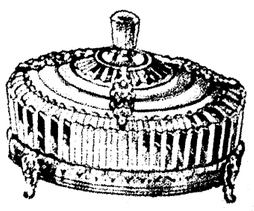

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HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO M'ADOO

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mary by Sheridan Downey, now the junior California senator, and became chairman of the American Presidents line.

President Roosevelt, whose friendship with the former California senator dated from 1912, was one of the first to express sorrow.

"I join with the entire country," Mr. Roosevelt said, "in mourning him as one who has given many years of faithful service to the nation. My personal affection for him grew with the years."

Members of the cabinet and leaders in congress joined hundreds of others in expressing regrets.

Flags on vessels of the American Presidents line were lowered to half mast.

McAdoo was born near Marietta, Ga., shortly before General William T. Sherman's army swept across the plantation and left the McAdoo family in poverty. The older McAdoo was judge, educator and soldier, and his wife was a talented writer. William Gibbs, their fourth child, named for his father, studied law for a while at the University of Tennessee.

His first major achievement was the financing and construction of the initial Hudson river tunnels. At about that time, he met the Princeton university president, Woodrow Wilson, and the growth of this acquaintanceship led to McAdoo's appointment to the latter's cabinet.

With the outbreak of war in Europe McAdoo encouraged the building of a huge American merchant marine. When the United States entered the war, it was no job to raise the billions needed to finance it and he sold the country on small bonds. Later he also administered the railroads, taken over by the government during the emergency.

In 1924 and 1928 McAdoo was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and each time was defeated by party factions led by Alfred E. Smith, who won the 1928 nomination.

In 1932, when Smith was again a candidate, McAdoo swung the convention tide to Franklin D. Roosevelt by turning over California's 44 votes. McAdoo then announced for the senate and was elected.

The Californian was three married. His first wife was Sarah Houston Fleming, who died in 1912. They had six children, of whom one has died. He married Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of the late president, at the White House in 1914, and they had two children. The couple was divorced 20 years later, and in 1935 McAdoo married Miss Doris Cross, 26, a public health service nurse.

REED SECRETARY OF REAL ESTATE BOARD

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—C. J. Brown of Baton Rouge was elected president of the new state real estate board at an organization meeting here today.

Other officers elected were Allen Johnson, New Orleans, vice-president; Luther Reed, Monroe, secretary, and J. H. Murphy, New Orleans, executive secretary.

Brown and Newt Ogden, director of the department of occupational standards, were named to a committee to serve in an advisory capacity in drawing up rules and regulations of the board.

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'40 Ford Tudor ... $545
If you don't like it we will buy it

'40 Mercury Tudor ... $695
Clean as a pin, motor like new

'39 Ford Fordor ... $525
With radio and heater. Ford in every way

'39 Master Deluxe Chevrolet Coupe ... $495
Clean, good tires

'38 Deluxe Plymouth 2-Door ... $395
Motor just overhauled. A real buy

'38 Plymouth Coupe ... $325
In perfect mechanical condition

'38 Pontiac Coupe ... $295
Motor just overhauled, new paint

'36 Plymouth 4-Door ... $195
New paint job

'35 Dodge 2-Door ... $145
Real bargain

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DODGE AND PLYMOUTH DEALERS

DIRECTOR

W. H. Hodges, Jr., prominent north Louisiana planter and businessman, assumed his duties as director of the department of conservation February 1. He succeeds Major B. A. Hardey, Shreveport oil man, who resigned to return to private business. Under the reorganization act, the department of conservation will handle activities pertaining only to fish, game, forestry and wildlife, while gas, oil and other minerals will be administered by a new department of minerals.

ASKS FOR SPEED IN BRITISH AID

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billions, "even if we never get a dollar or a penny back."

Meanwhile, house supporters of the legislation confidently talked of a favorable vote there before the next week ends.

Chairman Bloom, Democrat, New York, of the house foreign affairs committee said after a conference today with Lord Halifax that he had assured the new British ambassador that the bill would pass without major change.

Halifax called on Bloom at the latter's capitol office to discuss what he called the "timetable" of the legislation's course.

Three days of house debate will open Monday noon.

Senate supporters said a poll of the foreign relations committee showed a safe margin of at least three votes for the measure. The division of sentiment on the bill in the committee at the present time was said to be 13 favorable, eight opposed, and two "doubtful."

The committee may vote on the measure late next week. It is to begin hearing opposition witnesses Monday when, Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia said, Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, and Philip La Follette, former governor of Wisconsin, are to present their views.

As Secretary Knox supported the bill at today's hearings, several hundred persons who declared they were "peace marchers" gathered about the capitol and listened to a speech from the house steps by Representative Marcantonio, American Labor, New York, who opposes the legislation.

George summarized testimony of the navy secretary with two brief questions.

"Pressed and to England cannot be continued without this bill?" the senator asked.

"Correct," Knox replied.

"Do you visualize the bill as a defense measure for this country?"

"I do."

When the question came up as to the United States' ability to defend the Western Hemisphere in event England fell, Knox said the axis would have "seven times the ship building capacity, both naval and commercial," now available to this country.

An axis victory over Britain, he said, would mean that the United States navy would have to patrol all waters of this hemisphere to prevent establishment of enemy bases.

"Do you really think there is danger of a combination of European powers attacking us?" Nye pressed.

"Positively," Knox shot back. "Don't you think there is danger?"

Nye replied that he thought the axis would be occupied too much with trying to control present areas, and recovering from distress, diseases, and war costs.

Knox agreed that the chances of immediate attack might be few, but quickly added, "I'm not willing to take any chances."

Nye suggested that the United States would be "much stronger" if it concentrated all energy to building up its own defenses.

"I don't think so," Knox said. "That's why I'm for this bill."

During the hearing, Knox refused to answer two questions.

Nye asked how much naval power the United States would need to conduct a successful attack in the Orient.

The cabinet member said this raised questions of a speculative nature he should not discuss publicly.

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, pressed Knox about what kind of aid had been and would be given England, including numbers of airplanes and time for their production.

Knox said airplanes were the chief item and that more than half of this country's production had gone to England.

He refused to elaborate on this, explaining that such information was much sought by any "unfriendly power."

The elderly California senator protested that "every newspaper" had been carrying this information. Secretary Knox insisted these were "estimates" and declared he would not be a source of information.

The first handbill is believed to be a papyrus, discovered at Thebes, which offered a reward for a runaway slave 3,000 years ago.

France reports 800 of 1,500 bridges destroyed in the German invasion have been rebuilt.

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Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them. See ad on page 10.

APPEALS TO BIG ARMY IN AFRICA

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were started among the jetties and on the railway.

Away to the southeast, the British said, their troops were still driving into Italian Eritrea.

The axis, meanwhile, raided the British island base of Malta again but Valletta advices said no bombs were dropped. Two attacking planes were reported downed.

The Greeks reported fresh successes, dispatches from the front declaring they had enclosed the key Albanian town of Tepeleni on three sides, leaving open to the Italians only a road to Valona, Adriatic seaport, toward which a Fascist retreating movement had already begun.

The actual occupation of Tepeleni awaited only some cleaning-up operations.

In Berlin, German authorities added more thousands of tons of British Atlantic shipping to the toll claimed for the new Nazi long-distance bombers. The high command said bombers had sunk two merchant ships of 10,100 tons west of Ireland. Earlier informed sources said six ships totalling 21,600 tons were sunk around the British Isles.

In the Mediterranean, German sources said 36,000 tons of shipping had been "successfully attacked" by Nazi bombers and that 26,000 tons of that total were reckoned as lost. At least one ship was said to have blown up.

A Greek submarine, already credited with having sunk 30,000 tons of Italian shipping, was reported by the Greek ministry of marine to have torpedoed anotaer, a loaded 10,000-ton "enemy" ship despite a warship escort. It said the vessel was sunk in the Bay of Valona on the night of January 28.

The Italian high command claimed a torpedo boat had sunk a 10,000-ton steamship in a British convoy in the Aegean sea.

Although fog hung over the Dover strait yesterday some German raiders slipped through on a series of "reconnaissance" raids, while German long-range guns pounded the Dover coast.

Nazi planes were reported over areas as far off as Liverpool and the west Midlands, but bombs were dropped only in East Anglia, where 10 persons were reported injured.

United States Navy Secretary Knox told the United States senate foreign relations committee yesterday that he was "positive" there would be an axis attack on the western hemisphere should Britain fail and declared the odds were against United States repelling such an attack.

The secretary said he was "tremendously worried" over whether American aid could reach Britain in time to save her.

In Berlin, authorized German sources, having noted Secretary Knox's assertions that Germany might use poison gas against England in a spring aerial offensive, referred to Adolf Hitler's speech of September 1, 1939, in which he was quoted as saying "from now on bomb will be answered with bomb. He who applies poison gas will be fought with poison gas."

NEW GROUP OPPOSES PETAIN'S COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)

Formation of a group opposed to Chief of State Philippe Petain's French "national union" committee of 51 was announced by the radio in German-occupied Paris last night with a violent attack on "the men of Vichy" and a warning that France must collaborate quickly and fully with Germany before the Nazi "victory over England."

The pro-Nazi group of Frenchmen flung its challenge to the Petain government by announcing formation of a "people's committee" supporting complete collaboration with Germany.

The Paris announcement came shortly after General Maxime Weygand, commander of 500,000 regular French troops in North Africa, had—in a radio address—reaffirmed his loyalty to the Petain government and advised his men not to be swayed from their loyalty to France as represented by the marshal.

The waiting army of General Weygand has been described as a potent bargaining tool in the dealings of Chief of State Petain with the Berlin government. General Weygand, it was said, was not unwilling to throw his forces into the balance if too drastic German measures were imposed on France.

The Paris challenge was accompanied by a belligerent attack on Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin, Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton and the Vichy government in general. It was voiced by Jean Fontenoy, French newspaper man, speaking over the Paris radio.

Emphasizing that time was pressing, Fontenoy issued a call for support by all Frenchmen. He praised former Vice-Premier Pierre Laval and said that Petain's committee of 51 was formed as a result of "the events of December 13," when Laval resigned and was placed under technical arrest.

Fontenoy said his committee was formed of newspaper editors, industrialists, workers and others in the occupied zone to prepare a program from all France.

He made no direct attack on Marshal Petain but emphasized that the Paris committee was in direct opposition to the Vichy committee formed January 19 under direction of Marshal Petain's office with the aim of developing a national organization and philosophy calculated to bring popular support back to Petain's national revolution.

Fontenoy repeatedly urged the need for quick action.

WEATHER BUREAU CLAIMS ACCURACY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Perhaps it's jealousy of the groundhog—

Anyway, the weather bureau issued a statement today saying 80 per cent of its January forecasts were accurate, and adding this solemn affirmation:

"Trained observers stationed throughout the country working in close cooperation and employing scientific instruments and intricate mathematical calculations are more eminently qualified to forecast weather with a greater degree of accuracy than the groundhog who undeservedly has the reputation of being an instinctive weather forecaster."

DRAFTEE IS MADE FIRST LIEUTENANT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Promotion of a selective service recruit to be a first lieutenant, the first drafted man to be commissioned, was announced today by the war department.

He is Private Ogden Delmar Pinkerton, company A, Schofield barracks reception center in Hawaii. He was made a first lieutenant in the medical corps reserve.

Pinkerton, a licensed physician, is a 1937 graduate of the University of Indiana. He has been practicing in Honolulu.

JONES DECLARES DEMOCRACY BEST

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this is important—they would not get hold of all the reins of power and they would not hold any of them for long.

"We Americans like to think of ourselves as practical, hard-boiled folk. Certain statements embarrass us to make, even though they are true. We hesitate to say out loud that the thing about democracy that makes it worth preserving, worth fighting for, is something Mr. Hitler does not understand; it is a dream, delicate, beautiful, profound.

"It is a dream which enables the humblest human spirit to take wings and soar simply out of knowledge that it is free. * * * That dream tilts up the head of the laborer on election day when he marches to the polls and makes his choice, for good or ill but still his choice, of the men who would rule him. He makes his choice, not once but at intervals over and over; the processes of free government are not static and frozen into unbreakable molds like the patterns of dictatorship, but they are on the move, fluid, adaptable to new conditions always."

The governor, decrying the "anti-society" of dictatorships, said "I think we may be much too timid when we hesitate to admit that we are committed to a brave and deathless dream rather than to anything as humdrum as a system of government. As long as that dream lives, I do not believe the system of government which rose from it will ever die."

Governor Jones praised Masonry as defending the spirit of freedom and the brotherhood of man.

"These ideas make the Mason very dangerous to any dictator," he said. "They make him very valuable to democracy."

RED CROSS RELIEF SUPPLY SHIP LEAVES

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Red Cross supply ship Cold Harbor sailed this afternoon with a $1,000,000 relief cargo for France and Spain—but without a 42-ton consignment of food for Ambassador William Leahy at Vichy, France.

The supplies for Leahy—canned beef, fruit, vegetables and cigars and cigarettes—delayed the sailing when it was found no navicert for them had been issued by the British government.

Ernest J. Swift, Red Cross vice-chairman in charge of foreign operations, explained the state department had asked the Red Cross to take the supplies but the request for a navicert came too late.

The Leahy consignment was unloaded and probably will be sent by a later ship to Spain, he added.

DEATHS

MR. J. L. FERGUSON

HOMER, Feb. 1.—(Special)—J. L. Ferguson, 72, well-known merchant here, died at his home at 2:14 p. m. today following a brief illness.

Mr. Ferguson was born at Monticello, Ark., but has resided here the greater part of his life. He has been prominent in the business interests of Homer.

A member of a pioneer family of Claiborne parish, he was always active in the civic, religious, and educational activities here.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Miss Chrystelle Ferguson; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Menefee, a brother, Hyder Ferguson of Los Angeles, Calif.

MRS. LEOTA L. HOUSTON

JONESBORO, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Leota Lillian Houston, 74, who died at her home here Wednesday after a lengthy illness, were held Thursday afternoon at the Jonesboro Baptist church with Rev. J. W. Buckner officiating. Interment was in Jonesboro cemetery.

Edmonds Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Widow of G. L. Houston, she was the mother of seven children, although only two daughters survive, Mrs. Lessie Ramsey of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Willie Mae Williamson of Alexandria.

She also leaves two brothers, C. McLemore and W. McLemore of Houston, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Collins, Verda; Mrs. Houston Pill, Pollock, and Mrs. M. D. Dick, Colfax, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

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After forty, watch the function of your kidneys as you do your bowels—is good sane, practical advice, for while bowels remove waste, the kidneys act in removing excess poisons and acid from the system.

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DESCRIBES HOW DERNA CAPTURED

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—was a treat for eyes wearied by the arid brownness of the desert.

As I entered Derna with the first troops, I saw natives lugging off mattresses, crockery, shoes, musical instruments, food and all manner of things.

Several thousand Libyans were in the town and between the time of the Italian departure and the British entry some of them seized the opportunity to pillage Italian homes, shops, and office buildings.

The British took prisoner some Italian soldiers who preferred capture to more fighting.

Only one Italian civilian remained. He was Amerigo Dumini, who said he was born in St. Louis, Mo., of an Italian father and English mother.

He said he lost his United States citizenship by enrolling in the Italian army in the World War and in 1934 was exiled from Italy to Libya for anti-Fascist activities in Florence.

Dumini said he remained behind because he preferred to be captured by the British to living under the Fascist flag.

WHEELER BRANDS STORY 'SLANDER'

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lie. That would have been the American way."

He went on to say that he had not in 1934 or at any other time said that Nazi domination of Europe was inevitable but had "always denounced the forceful seizure of territory by Germany, England, France, the United States or any other nation."

"This is the second time that the president has assailed me personally," he commented.

The president three weeks ago described as "dastardly," "unpatriotic" and "rotten" any assertion that American boys would be "plowed under" on foreign battlefields. This was after Wheeler had contended that the "New Deal's AAA foreign policy would plow under every fourth American boy."

"This time," Wheeler declared, "I am attacked because, in my humble way, I will not cease warning the American people that the foreign policy of this administration is taking the United States into a war that is not ours."

FRAUD CHARGED AT LAFAYETTE

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sold the city by J. Maxime Roy, Inc., despite a statute which he said "seems" to preclude an official from so dealing with the city; shortages, underbillings, writeoffs and delinquent accounts in the water and light department; collections diverted from one to another of the city funds; money spent for floral offerings; increases in the amount of a contract and fees allowed municipal employes already on regular salaries.

The city bought $156,285.08 worth of oil from Prudhomme and $42,460.83 from Vic's, the report said, adding that H. J. Wills, "secretary-treasurer and principal stockholder" of the Prudhomme company, had told auditors practically all the company's records prior to May, 1940, had been destroyed.

The report said charter provisions for advertising for competitive bids "appear to have been violated."

"That the city paid an excessive price for this oil, at least prior to April 16, 1940, is indicated by the fact that on that date both suppliers reduced their price approximately one-half cent per gallon to 4.6 cents," Hayes wrote. "* * * It appears significant that this reduction occurred shortly before the present trustee of finance took office. * * * An undetermined portion of the oil supplied by Prudhomme Oil Company, Inc., was of an inferior grade. There is no way we can compute the overpayment resulting therefrom."

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EX-MINNESOTA U. HEAD DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—George E. Vincent, 76, former president of the University of Minnesota and former president of the Rockefeller Foundation, died tonight in Harkness Pavilion after a two-week illness of pneumonia.

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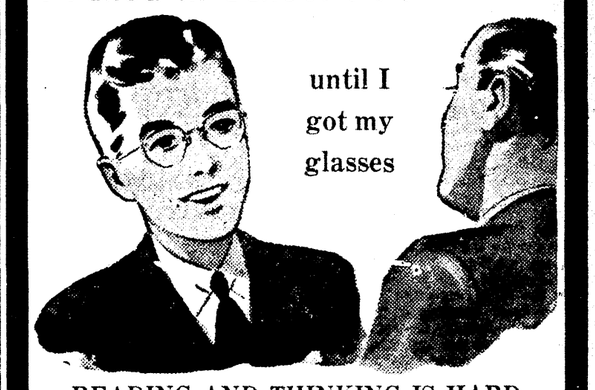

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PLAN FIRST AID HIGHWAY STATION

Group Being Instructed In Work At Bosco Twice Weekly

A Red Cross first aid class, sponsored by the Ouachita parish chapter, was held in Bosco Thursday night, 18 persons being enrolled. The purpose is to train men and women for the opening of a proposed first aid highway station in Caldwell parish. At present there is none in the parish.

The instructor is Parker McComb and classes will meet at the Bosco church Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. All others in the neighborhood who are interested are invited to attend.

Those present Thursday were: Elaine Calloway, T. A. Calloway, J. M. Clark, S. V. Clay, Lois Clay, Bob Cordell, J. G. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandt, Bob Witherington, Mrs. Roberta Cordell, Leon White, Henry DeWitt, Mrs. C. Duke, Etta Irene Duke, Mrs. V. H. Faust, V. H. Faust and Roy Hart.

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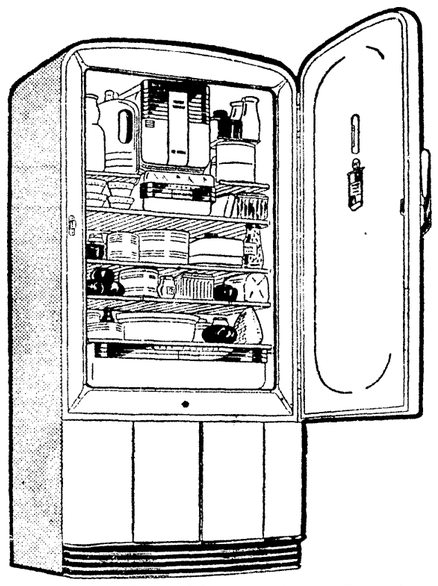

Here is one of the 1941 models of the famous Westinghouse electrical refrigerator, being displayed at Durrett Hardware and Furniture Company, on St. John street. The Monroe Hardware Company is the wholesale distributor of Westinghouse products for this area.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS SLATED

Marketing Specialist, Accountant, Auditor, Examinations Are Planned

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the positions listed below Applications will be accepted at the commission's Washington office until the closing dates specified. Where two dates are given, the extra time is allowed for applications sent from Colorado and states westward. All salaries are subject to a 3 1-2 per cent retirement deduction.

Marketing specialist (transportation) $3,800 a year, agricultural marketing service, department of agriculture. Experience in the freight traffic department of a common carrier is required. Closing dates are February 27 and March 3, 1941.

Agricultural program analyst, various grades, with salaries ranging from $2,600 to $5,600 a year, bureau of agricultural economics, department of agriculture. Certain college study plus experience in agricultural program planning, extension, research, or administration must be shown. Closing dates are February 27 and March 3, 1941.

Accountant and auditor, various grades, with salaries ranging from $2,600 to $3,800 a year. Experience in responsible accounting and auditing positions is required. Closing dates are February 13 and 17, 1941.

Junior supervisor, tabulating equipment operators, $1,800 a year; junior supervisor, alphabetic card-punch operators, $1,620 a year. Supervisor experience in one of these fields must be shown. Closing dates are February 13 and 17, 1941.

Public health nurse, $2,000 a year; graduate nurse, general staff duty, $1,800 a year; Indian field service, including Alaska, department of the interior. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Chemical engineer (any specialized branch), various grades, with salaries ranging from $2,600 to $5,600 a year. Completion of college study in engineering plus appropriate experience is required. Applications will be rated as received until further notice, but qualified persons are urged to apply at once.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from C. E. Thornhill, secretary of the board of United States civil service examiners, or from the secretary of the board of United States civil service examiners at any first or second-class postoffice.

AVERTS THREATENED INSURANCE BOOST

A threatened increase in public liability and property damage insurance in Monroe has been averted through the efforts of the Ouachita Parish Insurance exchange, it was announced yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Deferment of the threatened increase by the Louisiana Casualty and Rating commission was based upon assurances of the parish insurance exchange that an organized safety program to reduce traffic accident frequency was in process here.

A decrease of more than half in traffic accidents during the past week over the high record of the preceding week was reported by the police traffic department. Seven accidents, involving one personal injury, occurred here last week, while the preceding week recorded 15 accidents and one personal injury necessitating hospital treatment.

SINGING CONVENTION WILL BE HELD TODAY

The first-Sunday-of-the-month singing convention will be held at the Booster clubhouse, Ouachita avenue, today, starting at 1:30 p.m., according to L. L. Richardson, secretary of the group which is sponsored by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The convention today promises to be well attended, invitations having been sent to members of quartets, singers, and others who are skilled as instrumental musicians.

These conventions are attended by interested people from Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections)

1:00—Sammy Kaye & Orch.—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
March of Health, Drama—mbs-chain
1:15—Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Josef Marais and His Songs—nbc-wjz
March of Games Quizers—cbs-wabc
Sunday's Lutheran Hour — mbs-east
2:00—NBC's String Symph.—nbc-weaf
Ted Malone's Pilgrimage — nbc-wjz
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
This Is Fort Dix Prog. — mbs-chain
2:15—Foreign Policy Talks — nbc-wjz
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Tapestry Musicale Orches.—nbc-wjz
News; Meet the Music — cbs-wabc
Cedric Foster; Troubadours—mbs-ch.
3:00—Martha Tilton, Songs—nbc-weaf
The Great Plays Dramas — nbc-wjz
N. Y. Philharmonic Orch.—cbs-wabc
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
3:15—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-weaf
3:30—Music Feature Progs.—nbc-weaf
Young People's Church—mbs-midw.
3:45—Becker's Dog Talk — nbc-weaf
4:00—Muriel Angelus, Song—nbc-weaf
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Peter Quill the Wizard — mbs-chain
4:15—Tony Wons Scraph'k—nbc-weaf
4:30—The Pageant for Art—nbc-weaf
Looking Behind the Mike—nbc-weaf
Andre Kostelanetz Conc't—cbs-wabc
Shadow Drama—mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour in repeat — mbs-west
4:00—Auditions for Opera — nbc-weaf
Sisters; Boy Yodeler; Dance—nbc-wjz
Women's Symphony Orch.—cbs-wabc
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-chain
5:30—Dreams Coming True—nbc-weaf
Hidden Stars, Tucker Orc.—nbc-wjz
Col. Lemuel's Stoopnagle—cbs-wabc
Shadow Drama in repeat—mbs-wor
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News; Brief Piano Period—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Double or Nothing, Quiz—mbs-wgr
6:05—New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
6:30—Ted Weems and Quiz—nbc-weaf
Gene Autrey and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orch.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
European War Broadcasts—nbc-wjz
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Joseph Szigeti and Violin—mbs-wor
7:30—Band Wagon Orches.—nbc-weaf
Music for the Listening — nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild Theatre—cbs-wabc
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
War News From Berlin—mbs-chain
7:45—Wythe Williams — mbs-network
8:00—Bergen & McCarthy—nbc-weaf
Star Spangled Theater — nbc-wjz
Helen Hayes Dramas—cbs-wabc-east
Piano Recital; Male Quar.—cbs-west
American Forum Debates—mbs-wor
8:30—One Man's Family — nbc-weaf
Sherlock Holmes, Dramatic—nbc-wjz
"Crime Doctor," Dramas—cbs-wabc
8:45—Dorothy Thompson — mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry-Go-Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
The Sunday Evening Hour—cbs-wabc
Old Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—The Parker Family — nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play — nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
Radio's Good Will Program—nbc-wjz
Bob Hawk's Quiz Program—cbs-wabc
Melodies from California — mbs-wor
10:30—Deadline Drama—nbc-weaf-east
M. Shredrik Orchestra—nbc-red-west
To Be Announced (30 m.) — nbc-wjz
CBS Workshop Play—cbs-wabc-west
Helen Hayes Play repeat—cbs-west
Sunday Night Playhouse—mbs-chain
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Headlines and the Bylines—cbs-wabc
Orch. Tunes for Dancing—mbs-chain
A. Mitchell (Answer Man)—mbs-west
11:15—Dance Orch. & News—all chains

WESTINGHOUSE IS OUTSTANDING BOX

Durrett Shows Latest Electric Refrigerators With Many Features

Exclusive "True-Temp" control with a standard dial is one of the outstanding features of the new Martha Washington, Westinghouse nine-cubic foot refrigerator, designed for beauty and convenience. Durrett Hardware and Furniture company is retailer in Monroe for the Westinghouse "leisure line," and Monroe Hardware company is wholesale distributor in this area.

With a choice of seven temperatures, in actual degrees, inciuding defrosting, the 1941 Westinghouse gives continuous freezing at coldest setting.

Hermetically-sealed, with a lifetime oil supply, is the compressor unit of this new model. Of the vertical reciprocating type, it is directly connected to the motor.

The refrigerant is safe "Freon" (F-12) with boiling point 21.7 degrees below zero. It is odorless, non-irritating and non-corrosive.

Of exclusive "Sanalloy," the freezer or evaporator is welded and tubeless. The flooded system is used, and both sides, top and bottom, are refrigerated The "Zeroseal" compartment at the top for frozen foods is closed at the back and front and has a removable lower shelf, chrome-plated door with plastic inlay and defrost signal.

There is no problem of sufficient ice or convenient ejection of cubes with the new Westinghouse. It contains three patented "Eject-o-Cube" trays, a new "Select-o-Cube" tray, both all metal quick-cube-release, and one large multi-service tray.

All-steel, welded, the cabinet is a one-piece construction. The exterior finish is of hi-baked "Dulux" on bonderized steel or gleaming white porcelain. New "Fiber-glas" installation is efficient, non-settling, moisture-proof and odorless. The new box type door has a plastic door liner, is light in weight, yet extra strong and sealed against moisture. The all-porcelain food liner is seamless and acid-resisting at the bottom. All hardware is chrome-plated, and the new "Triplok" latch and "Aerospring" hinges are used in the 1941 model.

Five of the six shelves are chrome-plated. One is a foldaway, one stationary, three sliding, including one adjustable and one with a lift-out section. Forming the top of the humidrawer is a heavy gauge crystal "Hi-Flex" glass.

Musts among the plus features of the new Westinghouse are the new window-front meat keeper, with a "Utilitray" top; the full-width, glass-topped "Humidrawer"; genuine "Hall China" dishes—two one-quart covered leftover dishes, a one-pound covered butter dish and a two-quart water server—and the automatic interior light.

BOULDER, Colo.—(AP)—Dr. Harl R. Douglass, director of the University of Colorado college of education, believes mathematics teaching practices should be revised.

With students taking more mathematics, he points out, there would be reduction in the prevalence of commercialized gambling; elimination of "loan sharks" and improvement in the average person's purchasing methods.

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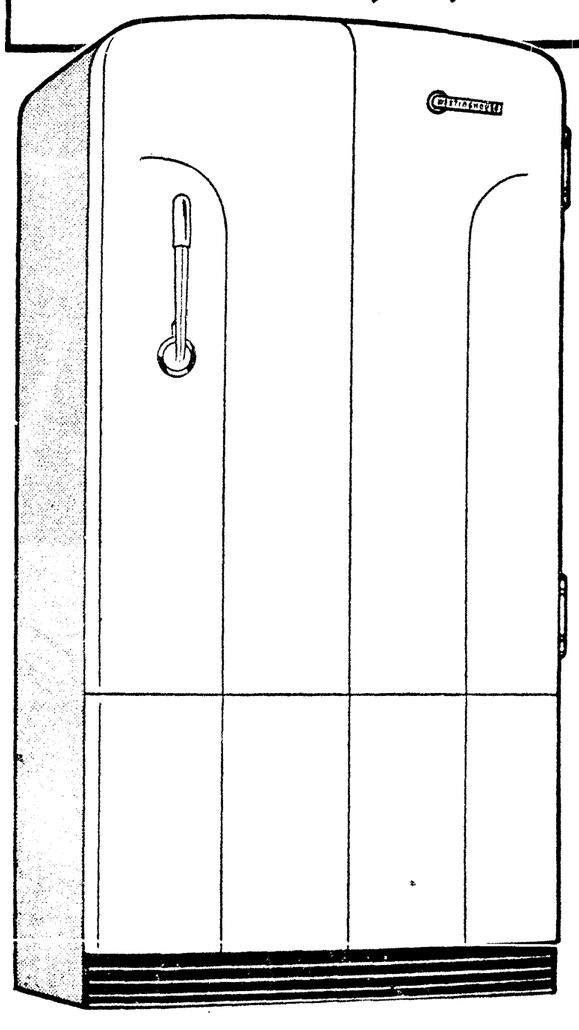

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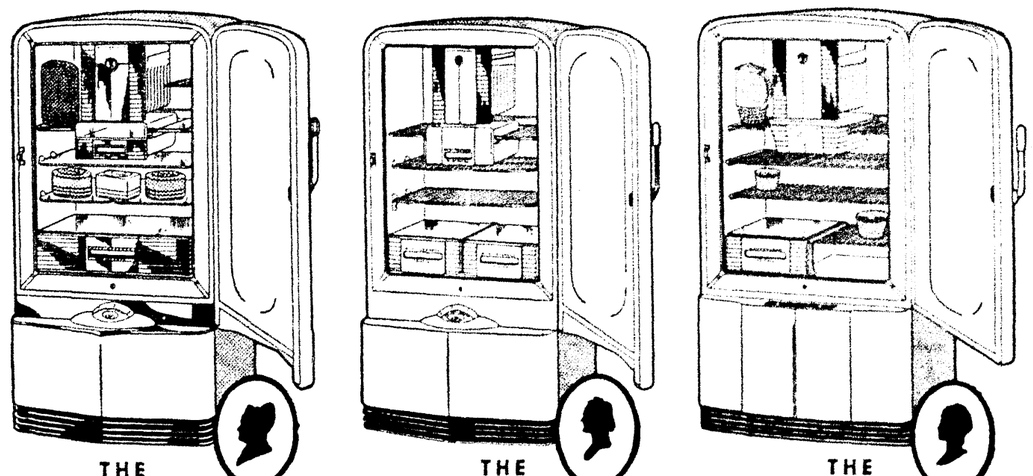

THE "Martha Washington"

Colonial charm of crystal and color! HI-FLEX GLASS shelves; new SUPER FREEZER with ZEROSEAL frozen food compartment; new MEAT-KEEPER with UTILITRAY top; new full-width HUMIDRAWER; new illuminated TRUE-TEMP Control Dial; new AEROSPRING Self-Closing Door.

THE "Dolly Madison"

Richly blended buff and brown interior; new SUPER FREEZER with ZEROSEAL frozen food compartment; new drawer-type, "plastic front" MEAT-KEEPER; *Twin* glass-topped CRISPERS; new De luxe TRUE-TEMP Control Dial; new sliding, adjustable CHROME-TRIMMED shelves.

THE "Betsy Ross"

Gay "Colonial Blue" interior trim with matching water server and *two* ovenware dishes; Big SUPER FREEZER with extra space for frozen food; drawer-type, ventilated MEAT-STORAGE; new glass-topped CRISPER; CHROME-PLATED shelves with "Lift-Out" section; new TRIPLOK trigger-type Door Latch.

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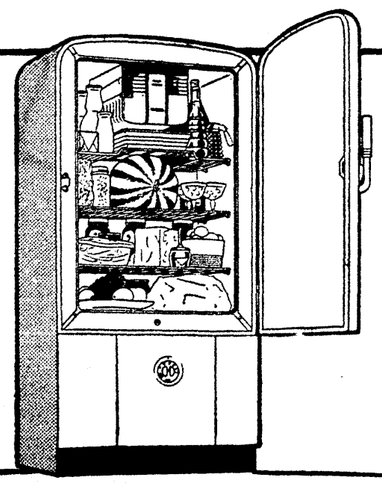

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KIPER DISPLAYS TAPPAN RANGES

New Models Now Available Here Show Many Attractive Features

The new models of Tappan ranges are being displayed by the E. R. Kiper Hardware and Supply company at 116 DeSiard street.

Tappan originated the "divided top," separated top burners of the range with generous serving space between, an important contribution to modern cookery.

The Tappan range has "Vitamin Saver" burners, making it possible to cook vegetables so they retain all their natural delicacy by not requiring them to be cooked in the usual amount of flavor-stealing water. Tappan's "Mighty Might" burner, especially designed for "sensitive cooking"—in addition to the regular top burners—is especially adapted to jellies, candies, rice, oatmeal and other foods that tend to stick or scorch; to thick heat-retaining utensils, and to foods that require slow, long-time cooking.

The new Tappan range also has the "Visualite" oven. This oven has a glass front with an interior light to enable the housewife to watch her foods while they are cooking. Tappan boasts the "Flexo-Speed" oven which starts fast when one wants quick heat, or maintains a low, even temperature for foods that are best cooked slowly.

The "Visiglow" broiler is another feature of the Tappan range. It combines a ceramic type radiant burner with crystal glass window. Emanating from the ceramic radiants, infra-red heat rays produce superior results and amply illuminate the broiler compartment.

The clever, useful "Visiguide" shows at a glance the correct time and temperature required for all kinds of cooking and eliminates guess work in the kitchen.

SCOUTING WEEK PLANS ANNOUNCED

Ouachita Valley Council To Take Part In Anniversary Celebration

Boy Scouts of the Ouachita Valley council will observe the 31st anniversary of scouting with the celebration of Boy Scout week February 7 to 13, Olan H Black, scout executive, announced yesterday.

Strengthening and invigorating this country's democracy will be the theme of the 1941 celebration. A nine-point program stressing self-reliance and ability to react in times of emergency has been undertaken by more than a million and a half members of the national Boy Scout movement.

The observance week of the Ouachita Valley council will be packed with activity, including events of home, father-son banquets and other special affairs, according to Mr Black.

Saturday will be "good turn day" when the scouts plan a service to their communities. In Monroe and West Monroe scout troops and pack units will cooperate in a drive to obtain and repair discarded or broken toys. By a house-to-house canvass the toys will be collected, and carried to the WPA toy shop at Neville High school, where they will be put into shape for distribution to underprivileged children next Christmas.

Boys and leaders participating in this activity will be given Civic Service certificates to be signed on their service award by the mayor.

S. K. Hennigan, chairman of the committee on camping and activities, has charge of the toy collection. To facilitate coverage of the cities, interested persons of the Twin Cities are urged to have them toys ready.

Featured on the national scouting program will be a radio address by President Roosevelt Saturday at 6:30 p.m., Monroe time.

For toy collection, the residential areas to be covered in Monroe have been assigned as follows: From Louisville avenue to rail, Troop 31 and Pack 31; Louisville south to DeSiard street, Troop 28; DeSiard south to Calypso street, Troop 34; Calypso south to Texas avenue, Troop 29; Texas south to Plum street, Troop 1; Plum south and west of the railroad, Troop 33; Plum south and east of the railroad, Troop 30; Sherrouse addition, Troop 55 and Pack 27, negro section, Troop 64.

In West Monroe, assignments are as follows: All area south of Coleman avenue, Troop 12; all area north of Coleman, Troop 13, and Splane addition and west end, Troop 10.

JANUARY BUILDING PERMITS $90,189

Twenty-nine building permits, totaling $90,189, were issued here during January, according to the monthly report released yesterday by Sam H Awl, city building inspector.

January construction projects included five new dwellings, totaling $9,030; 11 new non-residential buildings, totaling $56,339, and 13 alteration, addition and repair projects, totaling $24,800.

Two buildings were demolished two signs were moved and two signs demolished during January, according to the report.

SMITH IS BUSINESS MANAGER OF PAPER

Louis Smith, Northeast Junior college freshman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, 606 Auburn avenue, has been appointed business manager of the Pow Wow, local college newspaper, according to Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl, faculty director of the publication.

He was formerly business manager of the Sizzler, Neville High school paper, and associate business manager of the Pow Wow.

Smith fills the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lodi Cann, who left at the end of the first semester to join her family, who recently moved to Ruston.

FIRST MONTGOMERY WARD REFRIGERATOR SOLD HERE

First electric refrigerator sold by the Montgomery Ward store here when they opened 12 years ago is shown here with H. J. Barham, manager of the store, and A. J. Maricella, manager of the major appliance department. The refrigerator was sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mallery, 407 Slack street, West Monroe, who reported last week when they purchased a new 1941 Supreme model refrigerator, that the refrigerator had given excellent service and was operating as economically and efficiently today as when it was first purchased. They also said service on the refrigerator during 12 years amounted to only 35 cents, and that was to replace a door gasket. Salesmen at Montgomery Ward inspected the old model refrigerator, then put it through a freezing test, and announced it was in perfect working order. The box may be seen in operation on the sales floor at any time, the management stated.

● SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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CHAPTER VII

For a long moment, after Suzanne's last words left her lips, they didn't quite sink in. The small girl with the red hair, huddled on the sofa, didn't quite understand the enormity of what she had heard until Suzanne was reaching for the doorknob.

"Wait a minute, Suzanne!" She ran to her. "What do you mean, someone might tell Bill? Oh, you couldn't—you wouldn't dare—go to him with a lie like that!"

"Lie? I wouldn't lie. There's no need. It's true that Paul's in love with you, and that you've been seeing him every night, even after I refused to come along and play chaperone."

Martha's mouth was dry, a little pulse hammered in her throat. "But I didn't mean anything—it was innocent—and Bill trusts Paul—You can't do that! You can't come into our lives and . . ."

"I didn't say I would," Suzanne told her evenly. "I merely said that it wouldn't be very nice if someone did."

There, as if Martha's shock and misery had gotten through to her, she looked incalculably over her. "Look, darling, I'm sorry as hell I've been a fool. He's held himself so aloof—he's suffered just to make me be happy. The only thing I'm asking is that you look the facts in the face. Quit seeing him."

Once more her voice vibrated with passion. "Give us a chance to get him back."

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When the door closed behind Suzanne she left pain behind. The world of simple friendship of trusting and uncomplicated companionship which had sprung up between Martha and Paul, since that day she told him, "I'm going to marry Bill. But can't we be friends?" was wrecked forever.

Never again could she be so casually cool with him. Never again could she laugh and talk and dance with him and remain blind to the truth she had not seen before—that he loved her. Loved her enough to torture himself endlessly by seeing her with Bill, by visiting in the apartment where she lived as Bill's wife.

Unwilling pity shook her. Poor Paul. He had had a raw deal from her, right from the start. But her heart said it wasn't her fault that Bill Marshall's blue eyes had stirred depths in her she herself had never dreamed were there. It wasn't her fault that the camaraderie, the serene content she had accepted as love with Paul, had turned out not to be love at all. Not after she tasted the heady wine, the magic ecstasy of the touch of Bill's hand, the sound of his voice, the feel of his lips on hers. . . .

Could it be that for Paul there was magic and wonder only with her? Oh, he shouldn't have gone on clinging to the ghost of something that was dead. He should have turned to Suzanne.

But Martha knew, achingly, that love isn't like that. All the counsels of common sense, all the old teachings she had been taught at home of love, honor and duty, had directed that—even though Bill's blue eyes had wakened something to singing life inside her that first time—still she had no right to go on seeing him. He'd no right to let him kiss her while Paul's ring was on her finger.

Practical considerations would have decreed that Paul with money of his own and a fine position, was the better man to marry. He could have bought her so much that she and Bill had gone without. There would have been no small apartment, but a big house. No job to wake up to each morning. No dilapidated Peg, but a good car, a new car.

And yet, she hadn't even given these things a single thought. Her wish in heart was Bill's—simply, forever and beyond denial.

Once she had heard somewhere that it didn't matter whether or not you were wildly in love with the person you married at the time you married him. "After 10 years," someone had said, "you love him anyway. The things you two have gone through together cement you closer than any fleeting passion."

Perhaps it was true. But she had never thought of standing at an altar with Paul, saying those solemn vows, merely because she had promised.

Was that why Paul couldn't turn to Suzanne? Because the thing called love held him as unrelentlessly in its grip as it had held her?

She didn't sleep that night. She patted the bed beside her, when at last she got in, and Butch leaped up. Huddled close to his warm body, she lay thinking and thinking. She mustn't see Paul alone any more. That much was clear.

Suzzanne had accomplished what she had set out to do!

Give me a chance to get him back," she had cried.

"Oh, Bill," Martha wept stormily, "Bill, why did they ever draft you? You never should have gone away from me. Never."

The next morning in the office, it was as if everything had changed. The sunny room was bleak, the shadows cast by the Venetian blinds seemed like bars. The office was a cage. She ought to leave it. Never see Paul again, not even here. But now she needed her job.

When Paul came in, she couldn't help the little tautness that went over her. She couldn't help looking at him in a way she had never looked at him before.

As always, there was a pipe in his mouth. As always, he bid her a cheerful good morning. She answered almost inaudibly, and bent her head low over the typewriter as he went into the private office.

Through the long morning, she couldn't seem to stop looking at him. With that awful fascination, that suddenly clear and penetrating gaze. As if she had never seen him before, exactly as he was.

He had discarded his coat. In shirtsleeves, he worked at the board in his office, the door open. His shoulders were broad, his tanned, bony face absorbed. Once he picked up his slide rule, drew it out of its worn case, slipped the little transparent panel carefully down an inch or two, and frowned as he made a calculation.

She began to wonder, as he worked on, oblivious, how Paul could have stood these months in the office with her after she married Bill. He had always been just the same—casual, normal, businesslike. How could he have such control of himself that, although Suzanne said his eyes gave him away, when they were together, here in the office they never did?

Or did they? She swung around in her chair, her eyes on the back of the thin file clerk. What was it the girl had said, several weeks ago? Something about Mr. Elliott keeping Mrs. Marshall from getting too lonely . . .

Yes, there had been suspicions, gossip, here too, just as there had been in the apartment house. She alone had not suspected.

Her head ached dully, by lunchtime. Her fingers had been slow and faltering on the typewriter keys all morning. Lunch did not revive her. There still echoed in her mind the sound of Suzanne's voice. The sickening realization that those awful things she had said were true settled more and more heavily in Martha's heart.

"I'll never again act natural with Paul," she thought. "I won't be able to be gay and offhand and the way I've always been."

There was more to it than that, too. "I'll have to stop seeing him. I can't tell him why straight out. Yet I mustn't let him come to the apartment any more. How can I make him understand that our friendship is over?"

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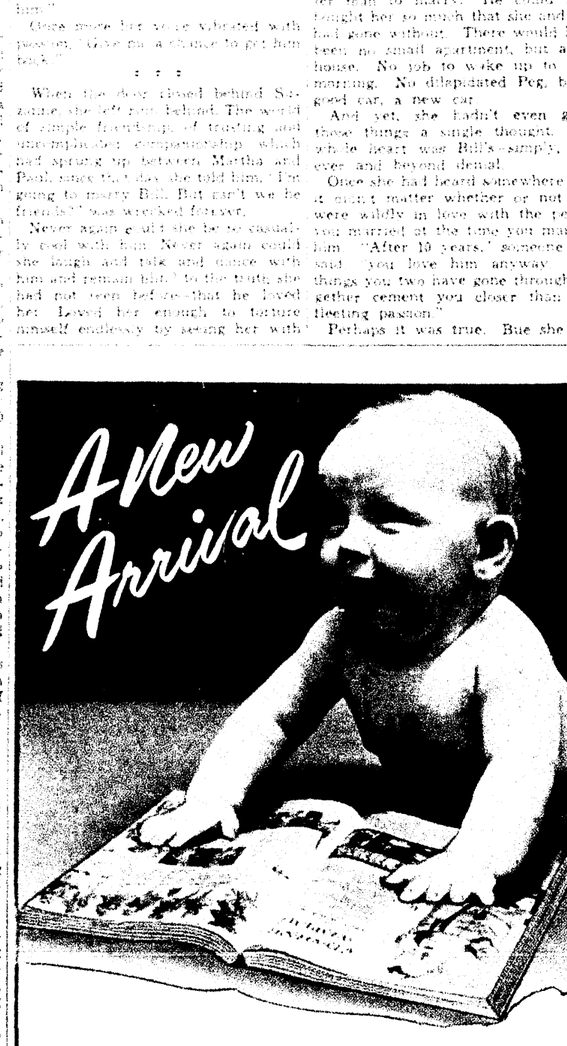

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NEVILLE STUDENT IS GIVEN HONOR

Hilda Lean Osterman, student in the eighth grade of Neville High school, has just received notice from John B. Schlarb, historian for the National Amateur Press Association of America, Asbury Park, N. J., that he has submitted her name for membership in this well-known organization, the oldest of its kind.

The organization was founded July 4, 1876, on the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The original membership was but 62 amateur journalists. Representatives from 35 states, the District of Columbia and Canada, besides eight associate members in Europe, now make up the enrollment.

Past members of the organization have included such famous persons as Edwin Markham, poet; Josephus Daniels, Cyrus Curtis, Charles Scribner, William Allen White and others.

Hilda Jean, who was born in Arkansas, has received most of her education thus far in the District of Columbia, having only recently removed to Monroe. Although but 14 years of age, she has already sold several articles and received favorable comment from Washington newspapers. She was a member of several junior book clubs in Washington.

COORDINATOR

JOHN G. HOPPING

JOHN G. HOPPING TO LOCAL OFFICE

Air Conditioning Expert Joins Staff Of United Gas Corporation

John G. Hopping, formerly of the Houston division of United Gas Corporation, has been appointed dealer coordinator and air-conditioning salesman on the staff of C. A. Prophit, district manager of the company here, it was announced Saturday.

Mr. Hopping assumed his duties in Monroe on January 29. As soon as he can locate a home here, he will bring Mrs. Hopping and their two children, John Gregory, 3 years old, and Mary Louise, 3 months old, to live. Mrs. Hopping and children are at present visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

This promotion for Mr. Hopping comes after four years in the employ of the company in the residential and commercial sales departments in Houston. Duties here will include, in addition to air-conditioning sales and dealer contact, general promotion work for the Monroe district under the direction of Mr. Prophit.

During the week of January 20, Mr. Hopping attended an intensive sales training school in Houston on all-year air-conditioning by gas—a new service offered by the gas company to both homes and business establishments this year. A large part of Mr. Hopping's time will be spent in acquainting Monroe customers of the company with the advantages of this new, low-cost type of household and commercial gas air-conditioning.

It is reported that more student pilots were killed while training in American aviation camps during the World war than were killed in later air battles over France.

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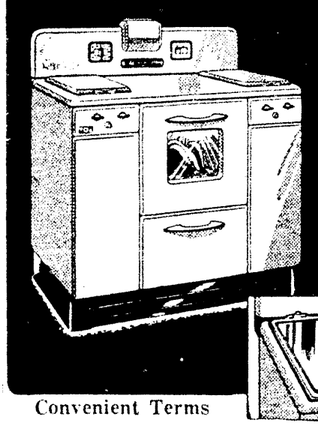
Streamline your kitchen with a beautiful new 1941

TAPPAN Gas Range



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Take your cooking out of the dark! The brilliantly lighted interior and the glass in the door—unharmed by heat—enables you to observe the entire process of cooking without opening the oven until cooking is completed. Wherever you are in the kitchen, you can see your cooking at a glance.

Exclusive Chromelite griddle (regular price $4.50) included with your new Tappan at no extra cost . . . for a short time only.

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LOOK AT THE FEATURES! COMPARE!

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JIFFY CUBES Just raise lever to pop out the ice cubes!

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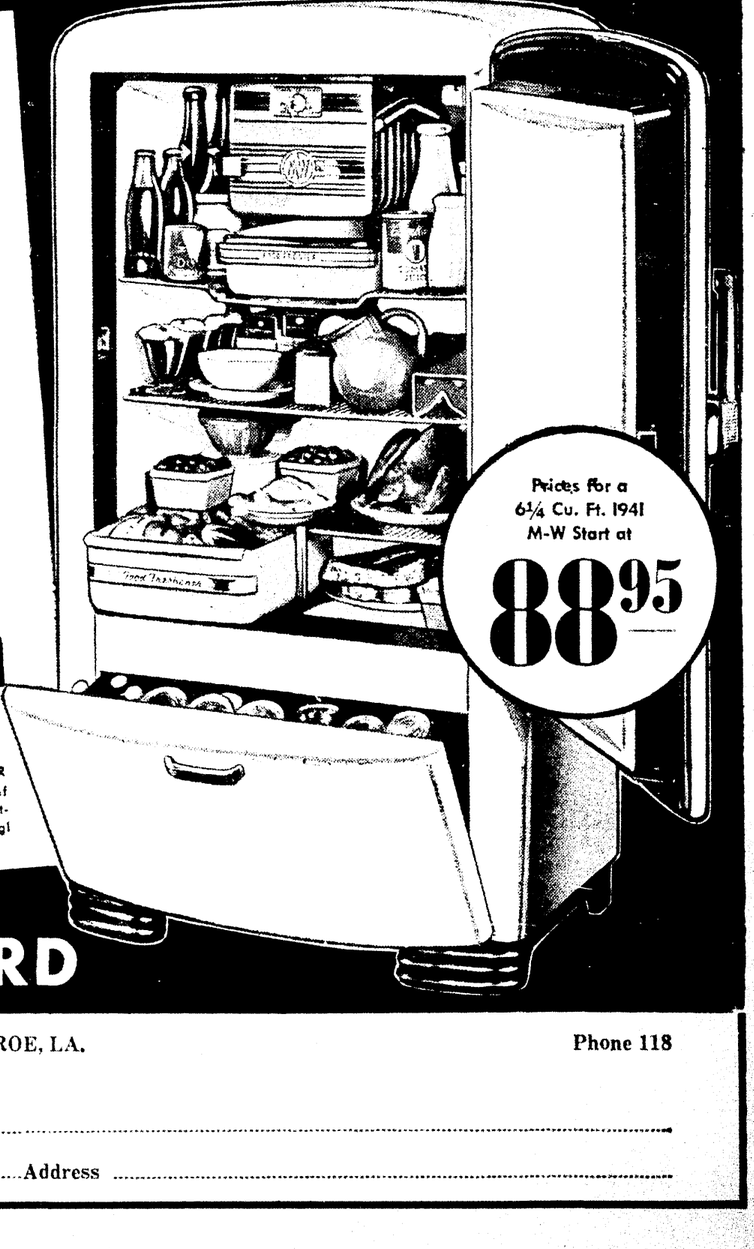

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Without any obligation please have your salesman call.

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DUAL-TEMP IS GIVEN PRAISE

Newest In Refrigeration Offered By Stewart-Warner Product

The Monroe Furniture Company is featuring Dual-Temp, the refrigerator of tomorrow, by Stewart-Warner. In this connection the public is informed that Dual-Temp goes far beyond conventional refrigeration and provides a new kind of food protection, producing heretofore undreamed of results.

It is explained that today's food protection demands more than low temperatures. It calls for high humidity so that the natural juices of foods be retained. It calls for a method of combating bacteria and mold growth and must provide for the safe storage of commercially frozen foods.

Dual-Temp provides economy of bulk purchasing and home freezing, convenience of ample space, no defrosting, and an unlimited supply of ice cubes. All these are included in the service that is now available and which conventional refrigerator lines fail to provide, it is said.

In conventional refrigerators, the evaporator cuts down usable storage space; covered dishes are space-wasting and annoying; frost formation on evaporator units creates periodic interruption of service; and dry air of the ordinary refrigerator steals moisture, leaving food dry and unsavory. Dual-Temp has been produced by Stewart-Warner as the scientific solution to the problem of food preservation in the home. It combines every requirement for modern food preservation, its makers assure.

The reason, they say, that Dual-Temp is rated as unquestioned successor to the conventional refrigerator, is because it is the only refrigerator in all the world that gives the following results:

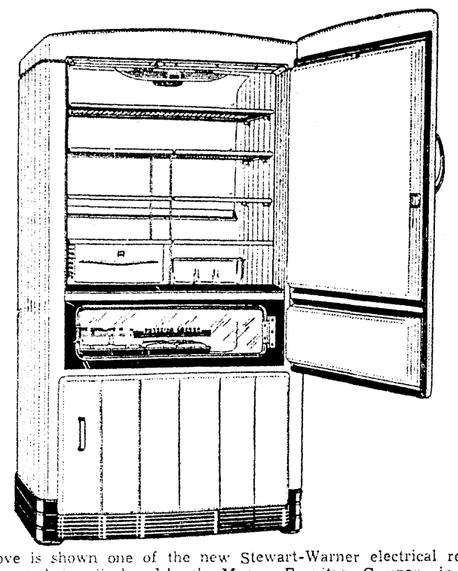
Keeps foods fresh; ends food drying; kills bacteria; retards mold growth; improves food taste; stores nearly a bushel of cubes; makes frozen desserts rapidly; saves time; wastes no space; ends ice box odor; there is no upper compartment defrosting; and, in short, saves more food money.

Today the science of commercial quick-freezing has made available meats, fish, fruits and vegetables for each day of the year. Long-time storage of these has never before been possible. Now with Dual-Temp freezing locker, these tasty foods can be stored for months. Sub-freezing temperatures insure perfect preservation of frozen foods and a generous supply of food can always be available.

The manufacturers assert that Dual-Temp is the only refrigerator that provides safe storage for long periods of time. Attesting to the efficiency of the freezing locker in keeping frozen foods is the seal of approval of one of the country's leading frozen food companies.

The Monroe Furniture company's staff assert that they will gladly demonstrate the superior values of this newer refrigeration, to all who call at the store to gain first-hand information as to the innovation that only Dual-Temp can offer.

NEW STEWART-WARNER MODEL



Above is shown one of the new Stewart-Warner electrical refrigerator models, now being displayed by the Monroe Furniture Company in their new store on North Second street.

POLICE PROBING TWO BURGLARIES

Two burglaries were being investigated yesterday by local police, according to Chief Frank V. Reitzell.

Fifty gallons of gasoline and several tires were reported stolen Friday night from the David Service Station, 1316 DeSiard street. David Duty, 1805 Flynn street, manager of the station reported the burglary. Investigating officers stated that the building was entered by prying open an east front window. Keys to the gas pump were taken from the cash register, police said.

The raider who ransacked Watson and Aven Ice Cream Company, 409 South Grand street, evidently had a sweet tooth—he consumed a quantity of ice cream. Police investigating reported that the building was entered Friday night through a rear east window by cutting the screen. The cash register and an unidentified amount of change were taken, officers stated.

TWO RESIGN POSTS, NOW WITH STATE

Jack Russell, member of the West Monroe police department, and Arnold Richardson, West Monroe fire department member, resigned their positions the past week and accepted positions with the department of state police. They reported for duty at Baton Rouge Thursday.

The vacancies will be filled inside of the next few days, city officials said. The police force vacancy will be filled by Mayor Harry Williams, while the vacancy on the fire department is expected to be filled by the West Monroe city council at its meeting Monday night.

TO PREACH TO COLORED

Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at Zion Traveler church, colored, today at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend, reservation being made for white friends.

LOCAL FIRM HAS HIGH SALES MARK

R. C. A. Radios And A. B. C. Washers Prove Popular In This Area

An outstanding sales record during the last six months of 1940 was reported yesterday by O. R. Brauer, manager of the local branch of the American Service company, dealer for R. C. A. radios and A. B. C. washers.

The four branches of the American Service company sold 3,504 R. C. A. radios during that period, the sales amounting to $105,360. They also sold 832 A. B. C. washers for an aggregate total of $57,000.

"This record indicates the high esteem which the public holds for these products," Mr. Brauer said. "R. C. A. radios are conceded to be the finest product obtainable, and A. B. C. washers are equally well known and well liked for their efficiency and modern improvements."

Mr. Brauer, expressing gratitude at the public's preference for the two lines, said his company expects to double its sales during the coming year.

"Our salesmen are being coached constantly by factory representatives who explain all the features and advantages of R. C. A. radios and A. B. C. washers," Mr. Brauer said, "and our salesmen are increasing their volume beyond their expectations."

New 1941 models of R. C. A. radios and A. B. C. washers are on display at the American Service company. A telephone call to this concern will bring a salesman to the home of anyone in this community.

Questionnaires Mailed

Board No. 1

666-A, Howard W. Earle, 507 Washington street, Monroe.

1157, Ide Taylor, colored, general delivery, Monroe.

1158, James Williams, colored, 209 Eighth street, Monroe.

1159, Joseph Ervin Roller, general delivery, Monroe.

1160, Johnnie Willis Holmes, 513 Mississippi street, Monroe.

1161, Lee Roy Ross, 200 Stone avenue, Monroe.

1162, Arthur Taylor, colored, 1302 Ollie street, Monroe.

1163, John Graydon Lewis, 206 Howard street, Monroe.

1164, Ellis Polete, Jr., colored, 108 Vicksburg street, Monroe.

1165, Horace Milton, Jr., Indian, 114 Hipp Marx Alley, Monroe.

1166, Ivery Byrd, colored, 313 Ninth street, Monroe.

1167, Alton Gary McKeithen, 430 Ninth street, Alexandria, La.

1168, Roy Hugh Nash, 600 Pargoud avenue, Monroe.

1170, Harry Stton, 906 South Second street, Monroe.

1171, Kenneth Hugh Brown, 520 Riverfront, Monroe.

1172, Jessie Lee Collins, colored, care Walgreen Drug Company, Monroe.

1174, Howard Oaks, colored, 2006 Riverfront, Monroe.

1175, Richard Houston Holmes, colored, 6812 Woodland avenue, Cleveland, O.

1176, Willie Towns, colored, general delivery, Monroe.

Board No. 2

1022, Morris Elmore, colored, Calhoun.

1023, Nat Dnaughty, colored, Fairbanks.

1024, John Joseph Griffin, 402 Natchitoches street, West Monroe.

1025, Gilbert Harris, care River Terminal Corporation, Monroe.

1026, William Warner Sullivan, 401 Linderman street, West Monroe.

1027, Vernon Vardaman Stevens, Route 3, Box 242, Monroe.

1028, James Hope Futch, Route 1, Eros.

1029, Thomas Murray Amoss, care Walter J. Barnes Electric Company, 1024 Magazine street, New Orleans, La.

1030, Sam Lewis, colored, care Clarence Lee Roy Lewis, Route 1, Collingston, La.

1031, Will Lee Oliver, 304 North Seventh street, West Monroe.

1032, Percy Lynnwood Hawthorne, North Louisiana Export Station, Calhoun.

1033, Albert Gonzhles, Highway 80, Route 1, West Monroe.

1034, Aubrey Edward Fowler, Route 1, Eros.

1035, Victor Roberson, colored, Route 1, Calhoun.

1036, Cecil Fair McCurry, Route 1, Calhoun.

1037, Clevers Jackson, colored, Route 3, Box 140, Monroe.

1038, Frazer Jinkins, colored, 612 Coleman avenue, West Monroe.

1039, Sam Bathay Rogers, Jr., in care of United Gas company, Monroe.

1040, Jasper Ezekiel Myles, colored in care of Hayes Lumber company, West Monroe.

1041, John Archie Vernon, in care of Brown Paper Mill, West Monroe.

CLOSED BANK WILL PAY CASH DIVIDEND

Announcement was made Saturday by Jack Bernhardt that depositors of the closed West Monroe State Bank will receive a cash dividend of 9 per cent inside of three weeks' time. Mr. Bernhardt has been acting as liquidator for the closed institution.

The dividend has been ordered to be paid by the district court and all checks will be made out in Washington and forwarded to depositors.

When this dividend has been paid, a total of 79 per cent will have been received by depositors since the bank closed in 1937, Mr. Bernhardt said.

RESERVE OFFICERS CONDUCT ELECTION

The Carney chapter of the Reserve Officers' association, at their regular meeting in the Monroe city hall the past week, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

George Fink, president; Howell H. Heard, first vice-president; Joe B. Michael, second vice-president; Mike John, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting is scheduled for the city hall, Monday, February 10.

TAPPIN'

Virginia Dale, spectacular tap dancer, featured with Jack Benny in Paramount's "Buck Benny Rides Again," says: "I admire the Tappan gas range. The Visualite oven permits one to see at a glance, without opening the door, whether food is browned to taste."

NEW G-E MODELS ARE SHOWN HERE

Dixie Bedding Company Displays Outstanding Electric Refrigerators

General Electric refrigerators, always one of the leaders on the American market, are a better buy than ever in 1941. These outstanding refrigerators are sold in the Monroe territory by the Dixie Bedding and Furniture Company.

The Dixie Bedding and Furniture Company is displaying all the new models of the General Electric line and invites northeast Louisiana residents to inspect the 1941 models without obligation.

The General Electric company has announced that there are more than 1,000,000 G-E hermetically sealed refrigerating mechanisms in operation more than seven years old—three times more than all other makes combined.

In brief, the General Electric refrigerator has the original all-steel cabinet, the oil-cooled and pressure-lubricated G-E mechanism, G-E 10-star mechanism features, G-E 10-star cabinet features, low operating cost and low prices.

The new General Electric refrigerator has butter storage, frozen storage, cold storage, general storage, dry storage, vegetable storage, multi-bottle storage, ice storage, chilling storage and fruit storage. In other words, it is a roomy refrigerator that combines efficiency with luxurious space for all types of food.

G-Econditioned air keeps food better longer, according to electrical engineers. It's not just the cold, it's the humidity, too, that keeps food better longer. That's why G-E conditioned air refrigeration provides selective air conditions for each individual type of food. It's really tailor-made food storage.

The G-E air filter and the G-E *steady-cold control* also are outstanding features of the 1941 models. As the air circulates within the cabinet, it passes through the G-E air filter which absorbs food odors so that the individual taste of the various foods is retained.

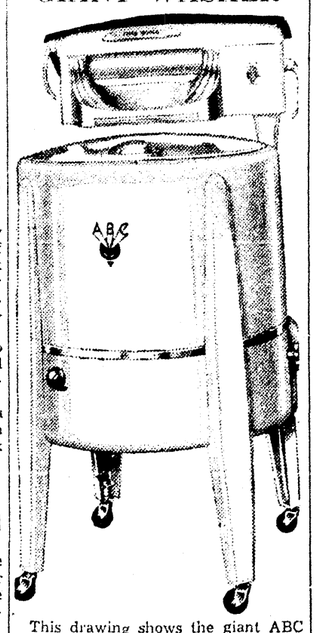
CATHOLIC BELIEFS WILL BE EXPLAINED

Starting Monday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Paschal's Catholic church in West Monroe, the first of a series of lectures will be presented by the pastor, Rev. Father Henry Freiburg, O. F. M., in which essentials of the Catholic faith will be given.

Subsequent lectures will be given each Monday night thereafter at the same place and hour until the conclusion of the series. The first half of each hour will be devoted to a lecture and the remainder of the hour to discussions that may arise from the asking of questions by those present.

Those interested are invited to attend the lectures.

GIANT WASHER



This drawing shows the giant ABC washer, which includes many exclusive features. It is sold by the American Service Company here. The ABC washer, despite its superiority, is not expensive and can be purchased on easy terms.

During the period from January to September, 1940, 93 transport planes were produced.

DR. CHARLES SMITH TO TALK AT COLLEGE

Dr. Charles Smith, biology instructor at Northeast Junior college, will be guest speaker at the assembly period held in the college auditorium Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

His theme will be "What It Means To Be Alive," according to announcement made by W. R. Hammond, chairman of the college assembly committee.

This will comprise the first appearance on a program at the college by Dr. Smith, who is a newcomer to the faculty, having served since last September in the science department. He came to Monroe from Oklahoma university, where he was a research associate in the department of biology.

The meeting will be open to the public, Mr. Hammond stated.

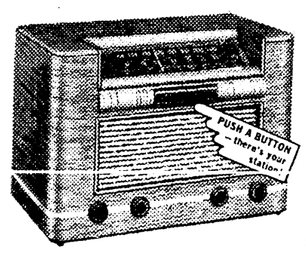
"Oomph" is Here in Radio!

SENSATIONAL NEW RCA Victor Radios!...Just in from the World's Greatest Radio Plant!

Model 16T3 *Yours for Only* $37.95

YOU'LL thrill to the new beauty of these RCA Victor "oomph" radios. Model 16T3 is a 6-tube, 2-band set in a stunning cabinet with roll-over top and ends in heart walnut veneer. Model 18T is an 8-tube, 3-band radio in a lovely cabinet of solid walnut and walnut and maple veneers. Both give performance on American and Foreign broadcasts that puts a new zest in listening. They have streamlined push-buttons for automatic Electric Tuning, RCA Victor Preferred Type Tubes, Built-in Magic Loop Antennas, Powerful Electro-Dynamic Speakers and numerous other features! Come in for a demonstration!

For finer radio performance—RCA Victor Radio Tubes



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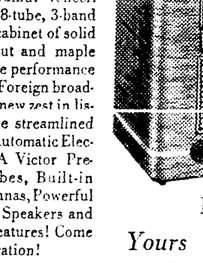

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YOU SAVE IN THE KITCHEN! Fresh foods and left-overs keep perfectly for days without a penny-worth of waste. The amazingly low operating cost of a new G-E is another big help to your budget.

YOU SAVE THRU THE YEARS! G-E's famed sealed-in-steel Thrift Unit has a record for dependable performance and enduring economy unsurpassed by any other cold-making mechanism in America.

BUY YOUR NEW GE ON EASY TERMS

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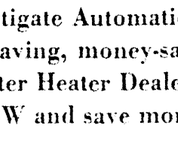

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● Investigate Automatic Gas Hot Water Service today. It is a time-saving, money-saving household necessity. Visit your Gas Water Heater Dealer and see the new models on display. Buy NOW and save money!

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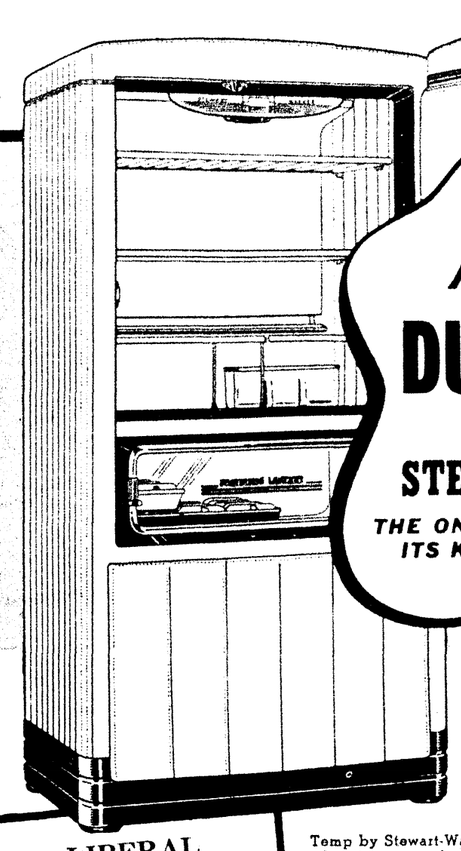

New 1941 DUAL-TEMP BY STEWART-WARNER

THE ONLY REFRIGERATOR OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD!

Now—freeze your own foods at home—buy in bulk at big savings without fear of waste or spoilage—keep foods crisp, fresh and moist longer than ever before *without even bothering to cover them!* Keep the new packaged frosted foods for weeks if you wish—a full meal on hand always for emergencies! And enjoy utterly new health protection by keeping foods in purified air! You can do all this and more in an utterly new kind of refrigerator—the Dual-Temp by Stewart-Warner. And you can pay for the Dual-Temp out of what it saves each month on food!

★ BIG SEPARATE FREEZING LOCKER keeps vegetables and fruits perfectly for weeks—actually makes meats more tender! *Holds 50 pounds of food or ice cubes!* ★ MOIST-COLD automatically maintained in upper compartment ends need for covering foods to prevent wilting and drying! ★ NEW STERILAMP reduces spoilage due to bacteria—retards mold—combats ice box odor!

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PRODUCER FILMS JUNGLE PICTURE

Role Refrigeration Will Play In Expedition Is Related Here

Modern explorers who penetrate the mysteries and intense heat of the jungles with motion picture cameras and refrigerators, the latter to make life bearable during safaris, are making history today.

Within a few weeks, Clyde E. Elliott, producer of breathless jungle screen epics, will be stalking big game in dense Brazilian thickets. He will be fortified with cameras and two kerosene-operated refrigerators which will be used to protect food and serums, and to prevent the priceless high-speed film from becoming useless. This was made known here today by Fritz Becker, manager of the United Electric Service, Inc., who handles Servel Electrolux refrigerators in this vicinity.

The local representative has been informed that Mr. Elliott decided that two Servel Electrolux kerosene-operated refrigerators were necessary parts of his equipment, just as did the late Martin Johnson on his last expedition. That expedition, Mr. Johnson said at the time, would have been almost impossible without the scientific refrigeration that preserved his film, medicine and the food that is treasured most and which blistering heat spoils so readily.

Mr. Elliott, whost travel, sport and wild-life films have become famous to millions of movie-goers throughout the country, will invade the Matto Grosso country of Brazil and the mysterious sections of the Amazone for his newest thriller, "Catch 'Em Alive." He will sail from New York this month on the Moore-McCormack line for Rio de Janeiro. From there his expedition will penetrate into the Matto Grosso jungles and reach up north to the lower branches of the Amazon.

Director Elliott's picture peregrinations took him to the Far East in 1931. There he made "Bring 'Em Back Alive," which featured Frank Buck. Elliott originated the sequences of this picture and personally made them. This film still holds the box-office record for its type. The picture "Booloo" also was made by him in the Far East, two years ago.

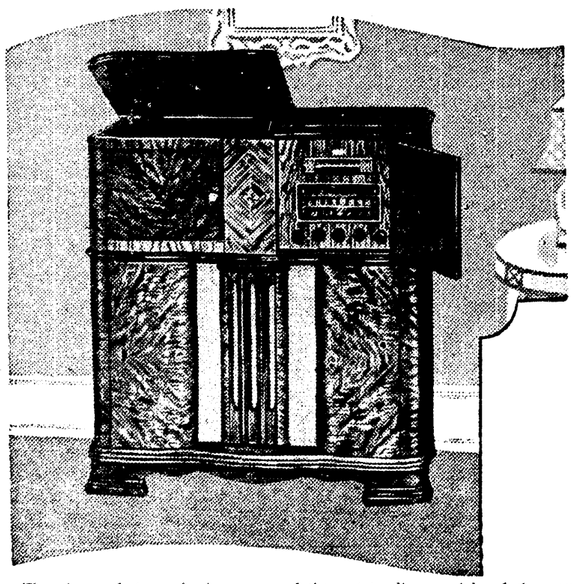
In all probability, the two refrigerators will give the South American natives as much of a thrill as the visitors expect to get from their strange surroundings. An incongruously modern note in the wild fastness of the jungle, these refrigerators will play important roles in the expedition. One will be used to protect the food supply, provide cooling beverages, and make desserts. The other will keep photographic chemicals at even low temperatures, preventing damage to valuable film by tropical heat.

Mr. Elliott's globe-trotting for motion picture background and material has been going on since 1917 when he produced a series of travel pictures in South America and the West Indies. These pictures, followed by several more series, flashed on Broadway screens as well as throughout the country. In 1922, Mr. Elliott travelled all over Europe, from the Arctic Circle to the Bosphorus doing another long series of short pictures.

The new Elliott picture deals with the adventures of a young man who has inherited a fortune and decides to emulate his heroes—Jack London, Martin Johnson, Richard Halliburton and Frank Buck. Elliott's picture will show the thrilling experiences of this leading character as he goes through the Matto Grosso country of Brazil and enters the dense sections of the Amazon.

Mr. Elliott, who hails from Ord, Neb., first did reportorial work for Omaha newspapers. He entered the motion picture business in 1916 by inaugurating an institutional picture. This film, the first of its kind, was produced in different cities. Then followed his series of travel pictures in South America, the West Indies and Europe. His picture, "The City," produced in 1919, was rated as one of the finest short pictures ever made. It was picked as one of the ten best pictures of that year. In 1927, Elliott became editor of International Newsreel. In 1927 he transferred to Pathe as an editor and producer.

THE NEW RCA RADIO FOR '41



The above photograph shows one of the outstanding models of the new RCA radios for 1941, being exhibited by the American Service Company here. The above model includes all of the latest improvements, including nine RCA preferred type tubes.

OLD TIMERS' CLUB IN NEW QUARTERS

Brown Paper Mill Old Timers' club, headed by J. C. Pendarvis and W. M. Jarrell, have moved into a new brick building, owned by the mill and located on the north side of the street not far distant from the plant. The club is two years old and is composed of employes who have served some time with the company.

The large building which now houses the club was formerly owned and occupied by three business concerns and is now so arranged as to present one large hall, which is well-lighted and furnished. Recreational devices have been installed. Club facilities are open to members only.

The club's library is one of its most popular features, providing books, magazines and other reading material.

The club is open to members from 6:30 a.m. to midnight.

SAYS ARMY LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

"Tell the fellows army life isn't halfway bad—it's just what you make it," James Almon Salters, 26-year-old volunteer from West Monroe, told selective service officers here yesterday.

Conscriptees have an erroneous idea that life in the army is all on the dark side, Salters stated. Commissioned and non-commissioned officers are courteous and considerate with draftees, the work is not hard, recreational facilities abound and the food is good, the young private declared. One thing must be remembered in the army—discipline—but that isn't a hard thing if it's taken in the right way, Salters advised.

Private Salters volunteered with Ouachita Selective Service Board No. 2, West Monroe, and left December 5 for Camp Shelby. Since then he has been transferred to Camp Beauregard and now is at Camp Livingstone. He has gained 16 pounds during his army career, says he's all for it and that the boys who left with him all endorse his views.

LOCAL YOUTH WILL BE STATIONED IN PANAMA

Nineteen-year-old George R. LeBlanc, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. LeBlanc, 1912 Gordon avenue, who recently enlisted in the army air corps, will be stationed in the Panama Canal zone, Captain William Waite, Jackson, Miss., announced Saturday.

Born and reared in Monroe, LeBlanc graduated from St. Matthew's High school in 1938 and later attended the engineering schools at Texas A. and M. and Louisiana Tech. He left the latter school at the end of the first semester of the 1940-41 session to enlist for three years in the air corps.

Captain Waite also announced that Harry Raymond Mullins, Crossett, Ark., now stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., will be transferred to the air corps at Panama.

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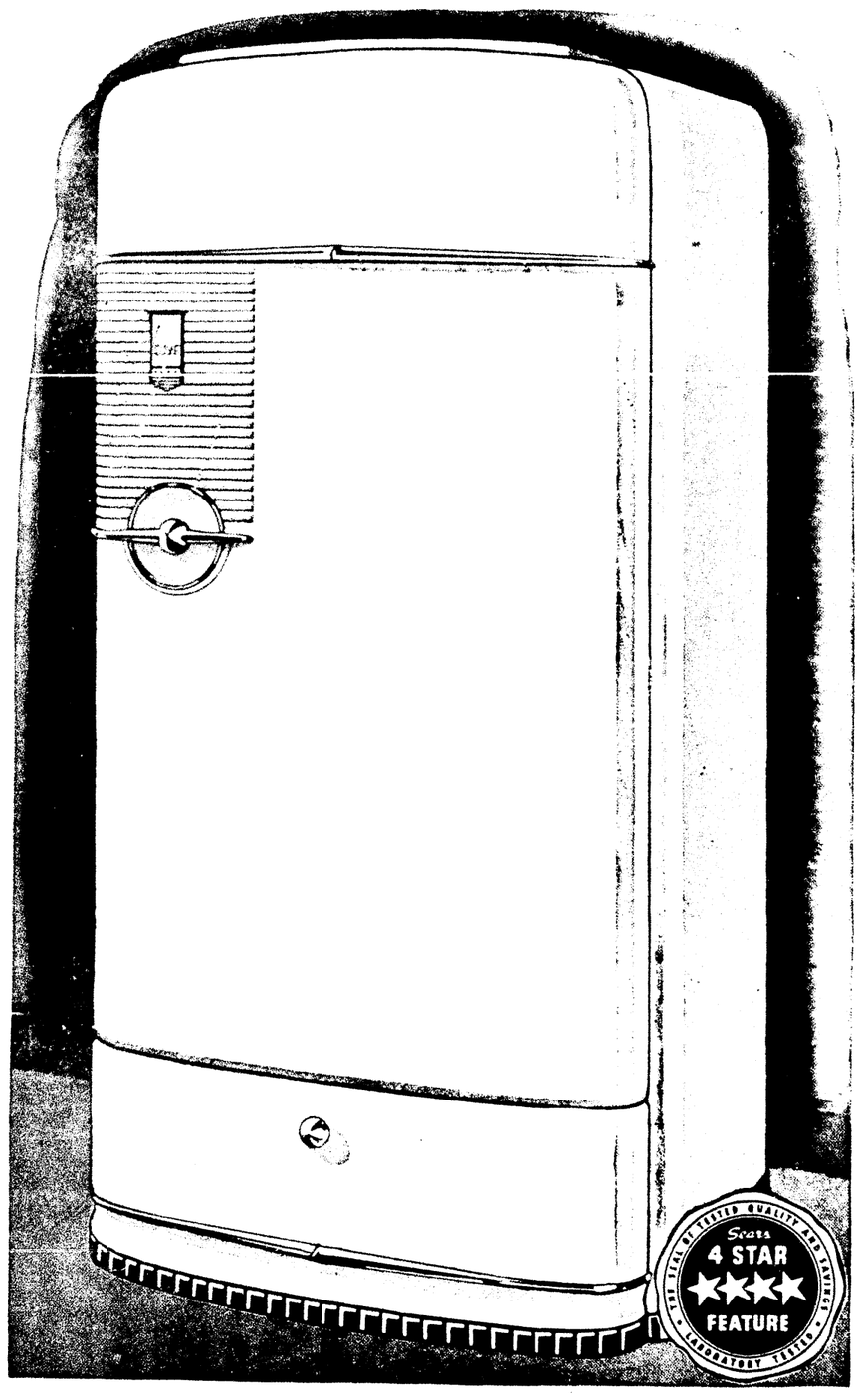

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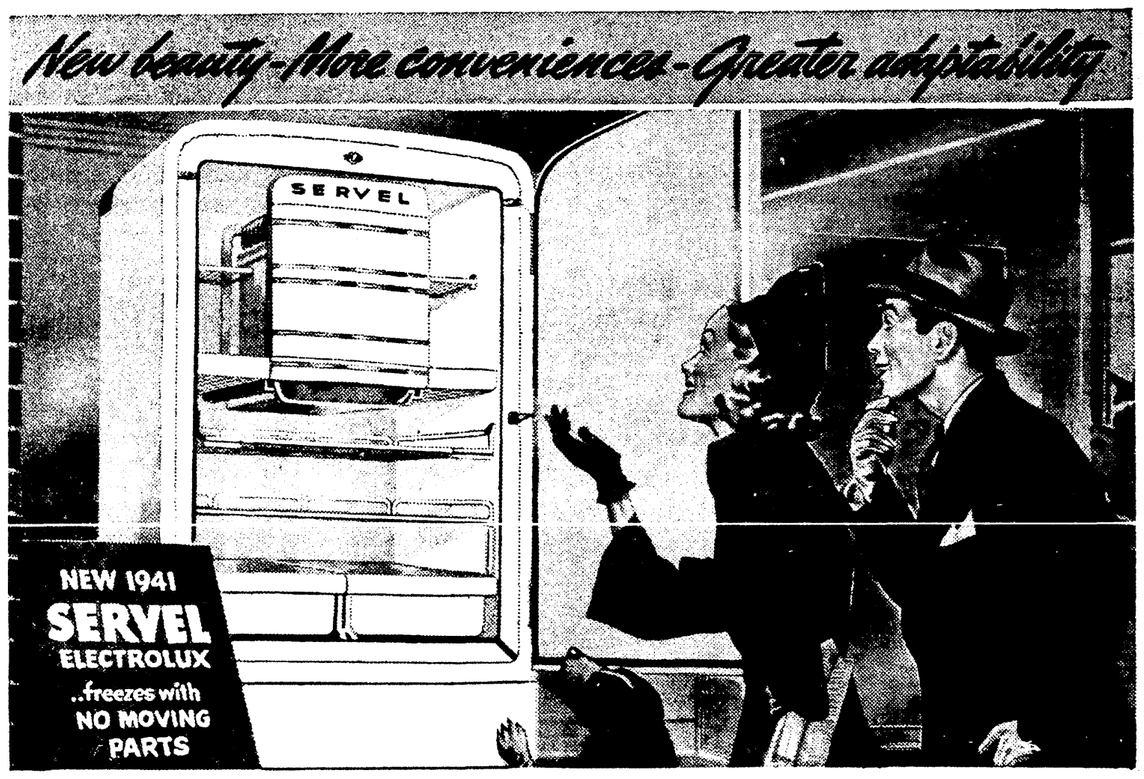

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'Philadelphia Story' Opens Here Today

Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart In Stellar Cast

MORE than 200 chuckles, laughs and howls are guaranteed in "The Philadelphia Story," picturization of Philip Barry's New York comedy stage hit, which stars Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn and James Stewart, and opens today at the Paramount theater for an engagement of three days.

The laughs were checked and double-checked, and thoroughly public-tested during the fifty-two solid weeks in which Miss Hepburn played to capacity audiences on Broadway. A sound track was made of an actual performance at the Shubert theater and used as a guide in bringing Barry's sparkling comedy to the screen without the loss of a single chuckle.

A new, more vital and dynamic Hepburn is to be seen in the picture. She plays a young woman of high society, who has no tolerance for human weaknesses. Having divorced her debonair first husband, Cary Grant, because he didn't come up to her idea of perfection, she is about to wed a second time. Her choice is a stalwart man of the people, John Howard. Complications arise when Grant, realizing that his ex-wife is making a mistake, turns up for the wedding. He brings with him a reporter from a keyhole society magazine, Spy, and then the fun begins. The reporter is played by James Stewart, who also falls for Miss Hepburn. Which one gets the girl? That is all a part of the whirlwind comedy plot which reaches a hilarious climax when Miss Hepburn's foot slips, and how!

A noted group of stage and screen personalities are seen in support of the trio of stars. Ruth Hussey, who recently scored opposite Robert Taylor in "Flight Command," is now seen as James Stewart's girl friend. Roland Young offers another of his special comedy portrayals as Miss Hepburn's Uncle Willie. Her parents are played by John Halliday and Mary Nash, and her precocious younger sister by the talenter young Virginia Weidler. Also in the cast are Henry Daniell, Lionel Pape and Rex Evans.

The film version of "The Philadelphia Story" was directed by George Cukor, famous for his direction of such hits as "Susan and God" and "The Women." Joseph L. Mankiewicz produced.

Ruston

The regular monthly business meeting of the Temple Baptist W. M. U., was held in the auditorium of the church.

The highlight of the program was a discussion of the first part of the book, "The New Why and How of the W. M. U.," led by Mrs. R. W. Lawson. She gave the historic setting and beginning of W. M. U. work in a most interesting manner. She will continue these discussions at each monthly meeting until the entire book is taught.

The president, Mrs. D. M. Cruse, presided over the business session. The newly-elected officers gave reports.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hollis, Rocky Branch, were week-end guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. R. V. Fulton, Jr., and Mr. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Christian, Shreveport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Robinson and daughter, Mary Frances, returned Sunday from a few days' trip to Nashville, Tenn.

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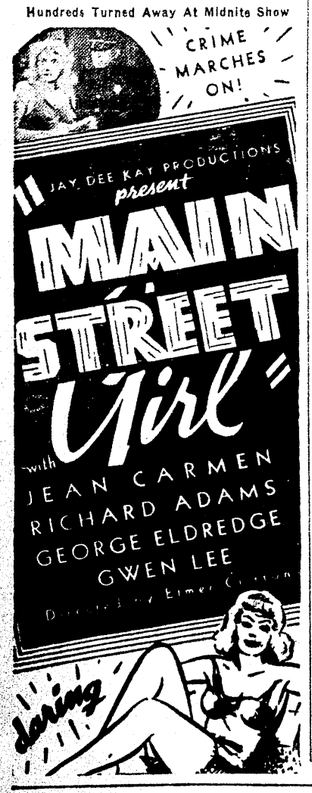


PHILADELPHIA STORY AT PARAMOUNT

Ex-husband on the left, potential husband Number Two on the right, and a laughing, witty, scheming Philadelphia society miss in the middle! The triple-threat stars are Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn and James Stewart, and their smash hit is "Philadelphia Story," which opens today on the Paramount screen and plays through Tuesday. Audiences are assured of the laughs of a lifetime. In the strong supporting cast are Ruth Hussey, John Howard, Roland Young, John Halliday, Mary Nash, and the popular juvenile Virginia Weidler.

Bastrop

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hawthorne were visitors in Shreveport recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Christmas, Monroe, motored to Bastrop to attend the funeral of Henry Peede.

Mrs. Donald Botkin returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn., after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Goodwin and Mrs. Blanche Williams. Mrs. Botkin was the inspiration for numerous social affairs during her visit in Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Inzina, Mrs. John Domino, Sr., and Miss Tina Collins were among those from Bastrop who motored to Monroe to attend the dedication of the new Catholic church in West Monroe.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Gladney, Jr., were Mrs. Evelyn Witherspoon, William Gladney, and Mrs. Celeste Gladney Shell, New Orleans.

Mrs. Evelyn Morrow visited friends in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Young have returned to their home in Wisconsin after a visit in the home of Mr. Young's brother, J. C. Young, and Mrs. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young were complimented with numerous social affairs during their visit.

Mrs. Nell Richardson, Mobile, Ala., visited friends in Bastrop recently.

Misses Dell Humphrey and Bess Cash and Mrs. Net Sues motored to Mobile, Ala., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Onar Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozie Peede and daughters of New Orleans were called to Bastrop due to the death of Mr. Peede's brother, Henry Peede.

Among those from Bastrop who motored to Alexandria to attend funeral services for Dr. W. V. Garnier's father were Mesdames Salmye McCreight, Donnie Godwin, F. Grauston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trippe and Miss McLean.

Mrs. Allen Turpin returned home after a visit in the home of her son, Allen Turpin, Jr., and Mrs. Turpin, Ruston.

Misses Ellie and May Traylor, Oak Ridge, motored to Bastrop to attend the funeral of Henry Peede.

Mesdames E. B. Folse and D. B. Folse motored to Winnsboro and were dinner guests in the home of William Baker.

Mesdames Wade Black and John Collins motored to Marion to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop and children of Hammond spent a week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole.

Ralph Miller and Mrs. William Frank, Springhill, spent a week-end in Bastrop visiting their mother and sisters.

Mrs. J. T. Hood and son, Walter, have returned home from Istrouma, where they were called due to the death of Mrs. Hood's daughter, Mrs. L. D. McCollister.

Week-end guests in the homes of Mrs. L. G. Robinson and Mrs. Susie Kennedy were Miss Irma Robinson and Mrs. Zed Reilly, Shreveport.

Mrs. Sedberry, Montrose, Ark., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zada Stovall.

Mrs. William Gersch and W. J. Gersch visited relatives and friends in Brookhaven.

Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. J. Fred Carpenter, Sr., acted as hostesses at a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. Fred Carpenter recently.

The guests were ushered into the dining room, where the table was laden with tempting dishes of food.

Those in attendance were Mrs. McLain, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. M. K. Cheshire, Mrs. M. C. Cheshire, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. C. W. Pomeroy, Mrs. J. H. Frazer, Mrs. F. S. Stevenson, Mrs. Lola Buford, Mrs. Blanche Dowd, Mrs. William G. Neely, Mrs. J. D. McBride, Mrs. M. E. Gould, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. O. J. Oleson, Mrs. S. E. Cathey, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. W. B. Cagle, Mrs. T. B. Daimwood, Mrs. W. J. Peters, Mrs. T. J. Bond, Mrs. Edward T. Brodnax, Mrs. Charles H. Fisher, Miss Zou Humphrey, Miss Tina Collins, Mrs. Mamie Eldridge, Mrs. G. R. Couch, Mrs. F. L. Messinger, Mrs. T. J. Burnett and Mrs. Mary E. Thornberry.

Rayville

Mrs. Graham McNamee, of New York, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sims, and sister, Mrs. Jack McCaa.

Mrs. J. J. Ineichen visited relatives in Jena.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Purvis of Tchula, Miss., were week-end guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Purvis.

Mrs. Charles Eby, West Monroe, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Fred Morgan and daughter, Miss Helen Morgan, are visiting Mrs. Morgan's elder daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Calvert, in New Orleans.

Neville T. Buck, St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Maxwell, Jr., Alexandria, were guests of Mrs. Maxwell's father, Mr. O. L. Knox.

W. M. Hallack, assessor of Richland parish, attended the state convention of parish assessors in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Ineichen left for St. Louis, Mo., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hammett had as their guest Mrs. Hammett's sister, Mrs. Zelma Hanchey, Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stodghill had as their week-end guests their sons, Jesse and Billy Stodghill, students of Louisiana Tech, and daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee Stodghill, and Miss Elenor Mitchell.

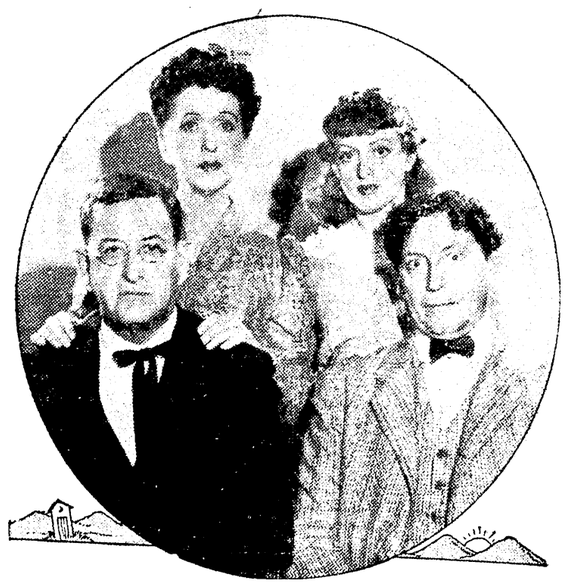
Lieutenant Richard Rowan, who is on duty at the CCC camp near Utica, Miss., was at home for a week-end.

Okaloosa

The W. M. U. Society met at the Oak Grove church Sunday afternoon and gave an interesting program on "An Urgent Gospel Where We Live." Miss Helen Faye Busbice gave the devotional from Psalm 146, "Help of the Helpless."

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. C. P. Holloway, Mrs. W. T. Holloway, Mrs. N. L. Coon, Mrs. W. A. Griffin, Mrs. O. O. Busbice and Miss Ella Mae Massey.

PLAYS TODAY AT CAPITOL



"Arkansas Judge," featuring the Weaver Brothers and Elviry, plays today only at the Capitol Theater. Also featured in the big cast are Roy Rogers, famed western star, Spring Byington and Pauline Moore.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn and James Stewart in "Philadelphia Story," with Ruth Hussey, John Howard, Roland Young, John Halliday, Mary Nash and Virginia Weidler.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Fredric March and Betty Field in Joseph Conrad's "Victory," with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Jerome Cowan, Sig Rumann, Margaret Wycherly and Fritz Feld.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Ann Sothern and Lew Ayres in "Maisie Was a Lady," with Maureen O'Sullivan, C. Aubrey Smith, Joan Perry, Paul Cavanagh and Edward Ashley.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Paul Muni in "Hudson's Bay," with Gene Tierney, Laird Cregar, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY—Weaver Brothers and Elviry in "Arkansas Judge," with Roy Rogers, Spring Byington, Pauline Moore, Frank M. Thomas, Veda Ann Borg, Eily Malyon and Loretta Weaver.

MONDAY—Kenny Baker and Frances Langford in "Hit Parade of 1941," with Hugh Herbert, Ann Miller, Mary Boland, Patsy Kelly, Jan Garber's band and Borrah Minnevitch and his Harmonica Rascals.

TUESDAY—"Fugitive From a Prison Camp," with Jack Holt and Marian Marsh.

WEDNESDAY—Bette Davis in "The Letter," with Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson and Gale Sondergaard.

THURSDAY—Walter Pidgeon in "Sky Murder," with Donald Meek, Karen Verne, Edward Ashley, Joyce Compton and Tom Conway.

FRIDAY—Jon Hall and Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson," with Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Harold Huber and C. Henry Gordon.

SATURDAY—Tex Ritter in "Golden Trail," with Patsy Moran, "Arkansas Slim" Andrews and Warner Richmond.

'Arkansas Judge' Is At Capitol

Weaver Brothers And Elviry Featured In Hillbilly Thriller

"ARKANSAS JUDGE," Republic picture opening today at the Capitol theater for a one-day run, with the Weaver Brothers and Elviry in the top spots, is a penetrating comedy whose more serious moments deal with the evils of idle gossip.

The action centers about Judge Abner Weaver, with his wife, Elviry and his brother, Cicero, and the steps taken for old Mary Shoemaker, the community handy woman who is charged with having stolen fifty dollars from the Widow Smithers.

This theft becomes a matter of widespread community interest when a rumor is circulated that Hettie Huston, daughter of August Huston, the local banker, has stolen the money in order to buy an expensive evening gown with which to dazzle Tom Martel, a young lawyer whose legal education was sponsored by Judge Weaver. Weaver's daughter Margaret is also in love with Tom, and the young man is torn between the more sophisticated attraction of Hettie and the simple charm of Margaret.

August Huston, in order to save his daughter's reputation, is eager to have Mary Shoemaker's "guilt" established and quietly induce the woman to leave town. Judge Weaver defends her so heatedly that Huston institutes a slander suit against his erstwhile friend, charging him with having damaged Hettie's reputation.

From this point the action proceeds thick and fast, with a strikingly dramatic denouement. Roy Rogers is cast as young Tom Martel, and Pauline Moore as Margaret Weaver, his childhood sweetheart. Veda Ann Borg portrays the sophisticated siren who almost gets him, and Spring Byington has the role of Mary Shoemaker.

Frank McDonald wielded the megaphone, under Associate Producer Armand Schaefer.

Mer Rouge

Miss Maude Gill spent a week-end with friends in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnes spent several days recently in Lake Village, Ark.

R. C. Granberry and Harry Granberry, Austin, Tex., were week-end guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Clair M. Clark, and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Folse, Starksville, Miss., arrived for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson.

Miss Annie Sue Norsworthy of L. P. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norsworthy.

Miss Dorothy Hathcox, Baton Rouge, is the guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. V. McCorvey, and Mr. McCorvey.

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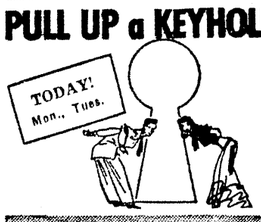

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Tullos

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cowden and daughter Connie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Fox, recently.

Mrs. Harry Walden spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kitrell in Good Pine, recently.

Those attending the W. M. U. associational meeting at the First Baptist church in Jena recently were, Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Mrs. O. G. Milam, Mrs. C. B. Floyd, Mrs. W. C. Hollaway, Mrs. Sam David, Mrs. J. A. Halbert, and Miss Anna Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stewart and little Stewart Rabb visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart in Jonesville.

Mrs. David Bolton, Monroe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeBaron, recently.

Miss Magdaleen Watts, Olla, spent a week-end with Miss Yvonne Crittenden.

D. W. White, Dodson, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. G. Milam, and Mr. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peters, Alexandria, visited friends here recently.

Rev. Jerome Cain, Mr. and Mrs. George Benson and Mrs. Edith Walden attended the funeral services of Fred Ussery in Jena.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Milam and children, John Dan and Janet, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milam, Jr., Ruston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay DePriest visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DePriest and little son, Bill, Jonesboro.

W. H. Rice, Jr., student at Louisiana Tech, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church. The meeting opened with the song, "What a Friend." Mrs. H. E. Mayes then gave the devotional, followed with prayer, led by Mrs. W. H. Rice. Members present were Mrs. Theodore Tannehill, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Hal DePriest, Mrs. E. O. Brown, Mrs. E. R. Brewer, Mrs. Glen Tyson, Mrs. M. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. O. Weaver and Mrs. Rice.

Jack LeBaron, Beaumont, Tex., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeBaron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill and Mrs. E. W. Sehon visited Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Dodson and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Corley in Alexandria.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr in "Boom Town"	Tuesday and Wednesday	Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings in "Private Affairs"
Friday	Jack Holt, Noah Beery, Jr. in "Passport to Alcatraz"	Thursday and Friday	George O'Brien in "Whispering Smith Speaks"
Saturday	Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes in "The Ranger and the Lady"	Saturday	Chester Morris, Jane Wyatt, Charles Bickford in "Girl from God's Country"

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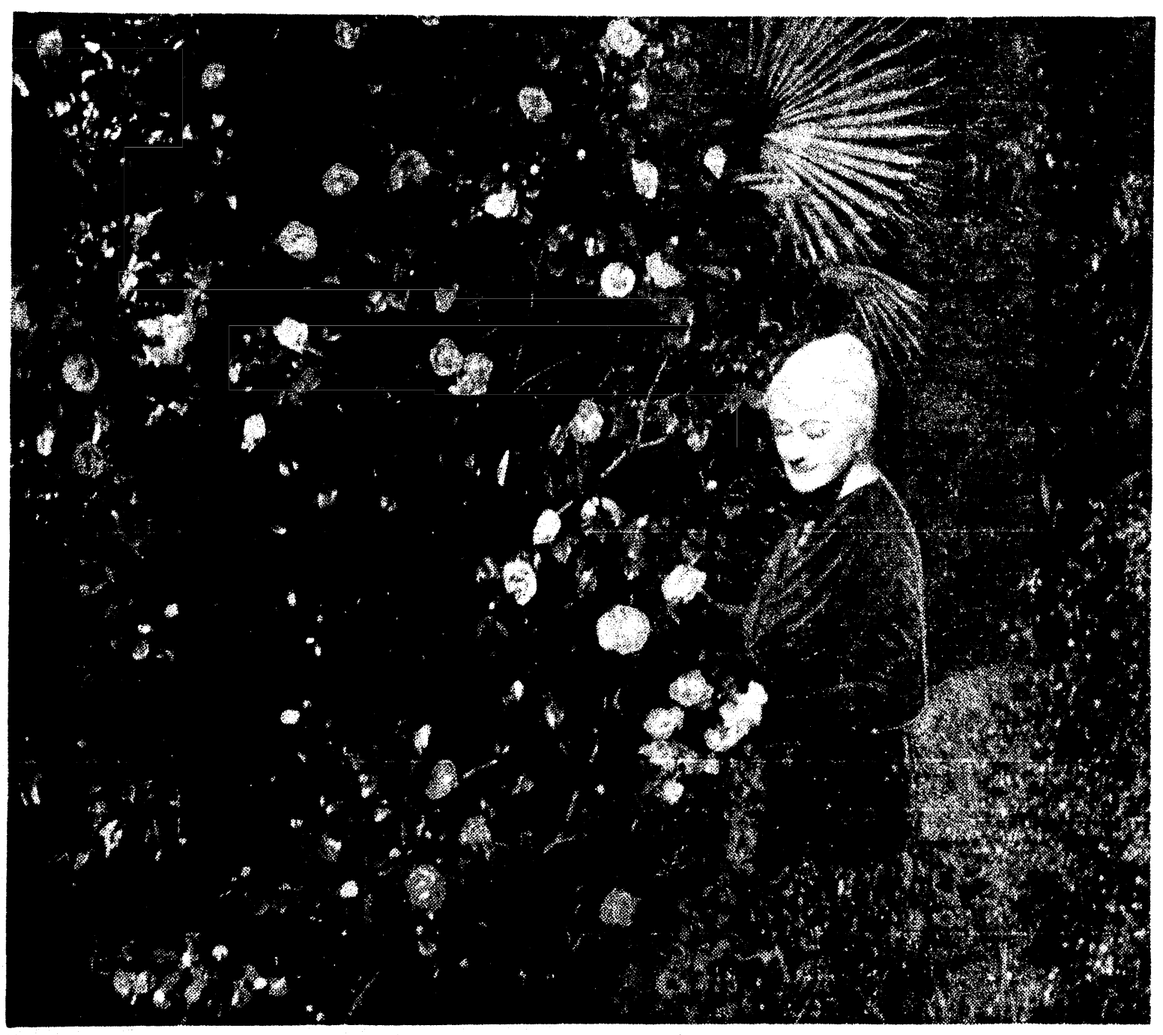
WOMEN'S FEATURE

MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1941



Several Monroe gardens where camellias are now blooming luxuriantly are seen in the pictures today. Charlotte Cooper, sub-deb daughter of Mrs. Satchie Cooper and granddaughter of Mr. Allan Sholars, is seen picking a camellia from a bush in the Sholars gardens on Riverside. Upper left.

Mrs. A. G. McHenry is seen in the gardens of the McHenry home on Riverside, noted for their beautiful camellias of many varieties. Upper right.

Mrs. W. R. Wooten, one of Monroe's most enthusiastic gardeners, is seen in the midst of her camellias in the lower left-hand picture.

To the right is seen two of the oldest camellia trees in Monroe. They are in the gardens of Mr. Robert Layton's ancestral home and are estimated as being more than 60 years old.

Society Calendar

Sunday

The D. B. S. alumni will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. with Miss Sue McBride, 805 North Fourth street.

Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority at the home of Miss Margie Peoples, 2 p. m.

Mr. John Daniel, Jr. and Miss Alyce Daniel will entertain the Crawford-Jones wedding party at dinner 6:30 p. m.

Phi Kappa fraternity will entertain with a tea dance at their fraternity house complimentary to the national president 5 to 8 p.m. A business meeting will take place earlier in the evening.

Monday

The Presbyterian Auxiliary season of prayer for home and foreign missions will be held on February 3-5 inclusive. Monday at 3 p.m. the leader will be Mrs. Sid Walker; Tuesday at 3 p.m., leader, Mrs. Ernest Holloway; Wednesday, 3 p.m., leader, Mrs. J. D. King. The auxiliary business meeting will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m.

An executive meeting of the Twin Cities Parent-Teacher Association council will be held at the home of the council president, Mrs. Paul Keller, 309 Breard street. 7:00 p.m.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S. Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of review club with Mrs. A. Givens, 603 Auburn, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Welcome Garden club at Monroe Furniture company, 9:30 a. m.

Meeting of the Miro Book club with Mrs. John Pracher, at 1403 Emerson street, called at 2 p.m.

Meeting of the officers and directors of the Ouachita unit, Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, at Frances Hotel, 12 o'clock.

Meeting of Literary Guild with Mrs. Thomas Sandridge, 2:30 p.m.

Lida Benton P.-T. A. will present Mrs. Elnora Chandler in a talk on "Citizenship" over KMLB, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting of circles of the Central Baptist church at the church, 2 p.m.

The Senior and Junior Girl reserves

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Junior Charity League's Valentine Ball To Be Fashionable Social Affair

Benefit Event Holds Outstanding Interest

Dance To Be Held At Virginia Hotel Next Saturday Night; Sub-Debs Attend Birthday Ball

By Eve Bradford

ISN'T life wonderful these days? So many places to go, so many things to do and all around us the burgeoning springtime. Women are jauntily donning new hats and tucking camellias under their chin. Motorists are planning little jaunts to south Louisiana, where the azaleas are in full bloom. Little Theater members are knee deep in rehearsals for the February production. The sentimentalists are selecting colorful Valentines. Artists are busily engaged trying to place on canvas some of the beauty of the camellia blossoms, the forsythia and the flowering quince.

As the month advances more beauty will be ours if we "Travel The Road To Yesteryear" in Natchez where the annual Garden Pilgrimage will be launched early in March.

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Of course the really big fashionable event of the season will be the Junior Charity League's Valentine ball next Saturday night at the Virginia Hotel. It will be attended with considerable eclat with members of the league, in glamorous evening models, the central figures. Everyone who buys a ticket to the ball will be serving three—himself, the league and underprivileged children whose parents look to the league's free baby clinic for their help in time of sickness. Once every year members of the Junior Charity League concern themselves with a civic project so that sufficient funds can be raised to carry on their charitable work.

A flurry of cocktail parties will take place before the ball but none we vow, will be more gracious and more hospitable than the one Francis and Pauline Barringer are having. They will pass cocktails, caviar and canapes at the Lotus club.

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Never, it seems, has Monroe been so dance-minded as now. Hundreds of feet tapped the boards of the terrace of the Frances Hotel last night where the President's Birthday Ball was in full swing. The terrace was simply awhirl with gay young dancers and the air was vibrating with patriotic music. Even the very young like to have a finger in the patriotic pie these days and especially if it means an opportunity to dance. Billy Pedigo's birthday anniversary is the same as that of President Roosevelt's so he wrote him to that effect and received a letter from the president in response. He informed the president that he was going to have a dance on the night of January 31 and was going to ask every guest to bring a dime. Billy's guests had a wonderful time dancing the conga and the rumba to the accompaniment of a stringed orchestra. Billy was host but three lovely young members of the sub-deb set, Jacqueline James, Marie Moore and Yvonne Bernhardt were the hostesses.

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Carol Layton spent last week in New Orleans running up and down Royal street looking for costumes for her Mardi Gras ball. She found just what she wanted and also made arrangements for all those attending the ball to rent costumes, if they so desire, from a New Orleans costumer.

Finishing her work Carol decided to call upon her old dancing teacher, Lillian Lewis, whom she hadn't seen since she first took dancing back in 1918. She found that Miss Lewis had converted her plantation home into a dance studio and is kept busy coaching and instructing each season's debutantes, Mardi Gras queens and maids. The day Carol called a bevy of New Orleans debutantes were fluttering around the studio. Even so, Miss Lewis dropped her work and devoted a never-to-be-forgotten hour to her old friend and pupil. Carol found that since she had last seen Miss Lewis she had traveled completely around the globe. Carol was shown all the beautiful costumes brought from the countries visited and the vast collection of dolls of every nation. Miss Lewis' collection of dolls is publicly displayed at the D. H. Holmes store every year at Christmas time. No doubt there are many in Monroe who have seen this wonderful collection.

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If there was anyone attending the Chamber of Commerce dinner on the terrace of the Frances Hotel, Thursday night who needed to be mentally awakened, they certainly received a jolt. The magnetic speaker of the evening, Dr. Gus W. Dyer, leaned over the flower-banked table occupying a raised platform at one end of the terrace, and electrified his audience with his fiery talk. "Business men have shirked their problems and turned them over to the politicians," he said.

Those who were responsible for bringing such a speaker among us should be congratulated highly. The times demand God-fearing men who are not afraid to speak freely—dynamic men who can awaken the populace and set them thinking. One thought in particular Dr. Dyer left with his audience will long be remembered. He said: "The Anglo-Saxon heart will survive all difficulties in the end."

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The slogan in Monroe at the present time seems to be "Own Your Own Home." Homes are being sold from over the heads of the occupants. The George Trousdales for instance—they wanted to sell their home but they were in no hurry to do so. Louisette was packing leisurely and had set no date for departure. The house was sold suddenly and the purchasers were eager for immediate occupancy.

The Richard Kelloggs intended to sell their home on Park avenue when their new home, still in the blueprint stage, was completed. The opportunity to sell came sooner than anticipated and they vacated pronto. Georgia is glad, however, as she is now closer to the new building site and can watch every nail being driven into the new home.

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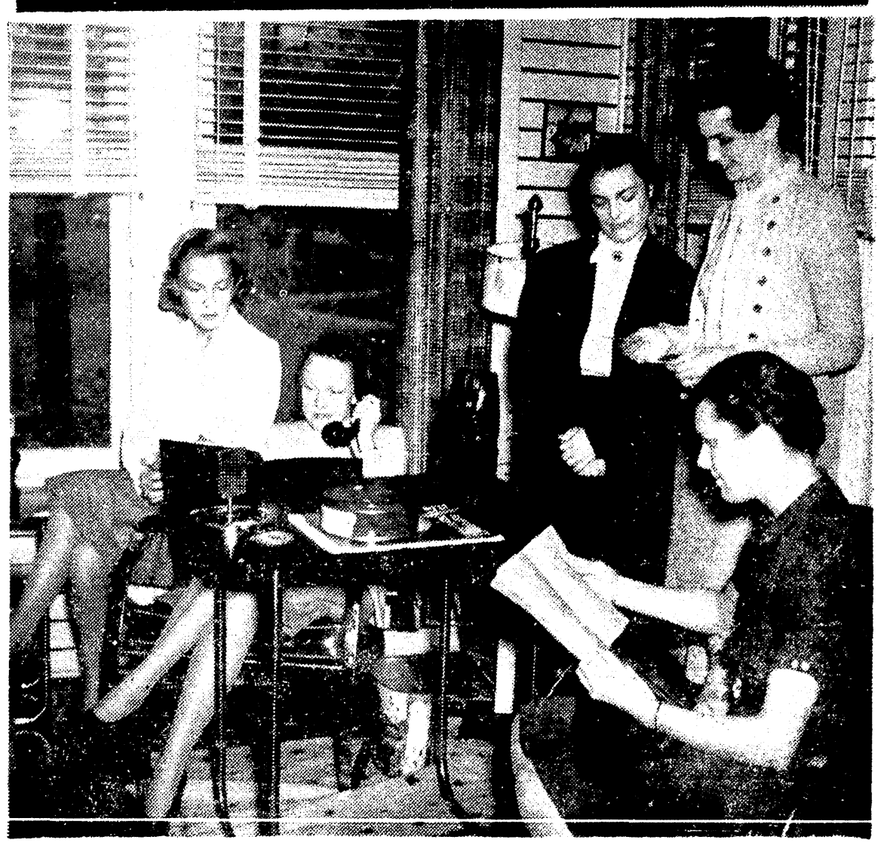
Something new in the way of entertainment was offered by members of the Presbyterian auxiliary when they arranged a silver tea in the home of Mrs. J. C. Theus last week. Childhood pictures of prominent men and women were hung on the walls and guests invited to identify them. One in particular, of John Theus when he was four years old, attracted considerable attention. He was wearing a blue velvet suit trimmed with the imported lace from his mother's wedding gown. One picture promptly identified was that of Mrs. J. G. Durrett. Although the picture was taken when she was five years old the facial expression is the same. Those who remember the late L. B. Ferguson as a gay and dashing young blade when he came to Monroe with his bride, viewed with pleasure his picture taken at that time.



JUNIOR LEAGUERS PLAN BALL . . .

Busy days ahead for members of the Junior Charity League who are deep in last-minute plans for their Valentine ball next Saturday night at the Virginia Hotel. Upon the decoration committee falls the responsibility for the elaborate details and upon the ticket committee falls the responsibility of the ball financially. Both committees met at the home of Mrs. George Snellings, the league president, for the purpose of exchanging ideas. In the lower picture, left to right, is Miss Sara Cole Morrison, Mrs. Samuel Jones, Mrs. J. L. Cummings, Mrs. George Snellings, Jr., Mrs. Elliott Thompson. In the upper picture, left to right, is Miss Lallage Feazel, Mrs. Mary Coleman, Mrs. Henry Hinkle and Mrs. Douglas Miles.

Youngsters Dance At Ball At Parish House

Patriotic Theme Carried Out In Affair Observing President's Birthday Friday Night

Sturdy young Americans, anxious to take part in the nation-wide observance of President Roosevelt's birthday anniversary, danced to the strains of stirring patriotic airs at the Parish house Friday night as the guests of Yvonne Bernhardt, Marie Moore, Jacqueline James and Billy Pedigo.

Flags waved overhead and in every section of the hall and the colors were displayed advantageously. Great clusters of red, white and blue balloons were enmeshed overhead and came tumbling down on the dancers at the appointed time.

The young hostesses wore exquisite party frocks. Yvonne wore a bouffant white net gown and Marie wore a flag blue taffeta model. Jacqueline's gown was of crimson taffeta.

The host and the three hostesses stood to receive their guests assisted by Billy's grandmother, Mrs. J. Stephenson, of Chicago, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. James and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bernhardt also assisted in the courtesies.

The refreshment table was developed exclusively in red, white and blue. An oblong blue reflector centering the table held a standard supporting miniature flags. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening from two crystal bowls placed at either end of the table. In the background a large American flag was unfurled.

Among the dancers were:

Angeline Swift, Esther Ewing, Beatrix Cretney, Edith Jane Ivy, Helen Stein, Louise Tisdale, Mary Dixon, Mary Lou Young, Betty Hale, Patsy Snelling, Betty Roddey, Van Pierce, Roberta Steele, Arabella Bancroft, Beverly Ann Thatcher, Ann Brown, Rosalie Riley, June Lewis, Miriam Oliver, Dorothy Virginia Younse, Katherine Winters, Carolyn Strauss, Margot Strauss, Libby Siegle, Sara Roberts, Joann McVay, Shirley Kaplan, Jean Hemler, Barbara Ellis, Jean Ansell, Carolyn Apperson, Joy Harper.

Judy Roberts, Florence Bridges, Cecilia Cascio, Lois Clement, Sophie Davidson, Cleta Godfrey, Camille Hancock, Ann Crandall, Barbara Trotter, Mary Anita Lennon, Nora Marie Lennon, Carolyn Swain, Joy Michael, Betty Sue Shotwell, Patsy Zeigin, Rhoda Kellogg, Sara Terzia, Gwen Walker, Jackie Walker, Shirley Jean Holden, Virginia Butler, Sallie Foster, June Griffin, Gale Stewart, Carol Layton, Charlotte Cooper, Bettie Sue Jones, Cherry Bernstein, Jerry Biedenharn, Martha Jean Mosley, Minnie Madden.

Jimmy Jones, Bill Cretney, William Whitfield, Bernard Kramer, Bobby Kelly, Alymer Montgomery, Monte Frazier, Tommy Sandridge, Malcolm Steen, Carl Tidwell, John Kelso, Jimmy Phelps, Ted Bond, Emmett Carmena, Billy Inabnet, Bill Riley, Clayton Bennett, Billy Sykes, Bobby Phifer, Jimmie Pettit, Preston Fergus, Ford Pipes, Fred Hightower, Jerry Hightower, Owen Johnson, Jimmy Atkins, Phanor Perot, Dilly Bernhardt, Wilford Ellis, Henry Cohen, James McEleven, Scotty Daniel.

Jack Bridges, Sam Rubin, Jackie Rubin, Dean Selig, George Holland, Jr., Tom Brulte, Buddy Swain, Bill Hardin, Bob Hardin, Leroy Stern, Louis Stern, Richard Stewart, Robert Stewart, Billy Bryan, Brooks Dawkins, Richard Rosenbaum, Fred Bennett, Jr., Henry Guerriero, Jr., Robert Layton, Jack Davis, Bobby Hornberger, Dan Bradford, Bobby Wallace, Ted Bernstein, Bolling Jones, Jimmy Noe and Harry Bell.

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Gordon Avenue C. S. S. S. Holds All-Day Meeting

Members of the Gordon Avenue C. S. S. S. enjoyed an inspirational meeting at the church on Thursday. The program was opened with chorus singing and a prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Cross.

Mrs. Walter Perkins contributed a solo accompanied by Miss Orlean Crockett, pianist.

The speaker of the day, Mrs. D. L. Doss, Jr., spoke on the subject of "Sharing."

A feature of this all-day meeting was the luncheon at noon served buffet style in the church annex. The tables were linen covered and adorned with bowls of flowering quince.

During the afternoon a pledge service was featured and every member pledged a certain amount to be given during the year.

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Mrs. Marion Gillmore, Columbia, S. C., is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Devereux, 510 Sixth street. Mrs. Gillmore is the former Miss Margaret Devereux.

Mrs. Theus Is Hostess At Novel 'Picture Tea'

Childhood Photographs Of Prominent Presbyterians Shown To Auxiliary

The hospitable home of Mrs. J. C. Theus provided a charming setting for the "picture-tea," sponsored by members of circle four of the Presbyterian Auxiliary last week.

Mrs. Alexander Morrice, circle chairman, originated the clever idea of a picture-tea and was given valuable assistance by members of the circle. The entire lower floor of Mrs. Theus' home was adorned with beautiful spring flowers, with white and pink camellias predominating.

The library was converted into a photograph gallery for the hanging of childhood pictures of men and women prominent in Presbyterian church circles. The guests were given pencils and notebooks and requested, if possible, to identify the pictures. Much admired was a lovely miniature of Miss Jordena Flournoy at the age of five. Another picture creating interest was that of Rev. Ernest Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The picture was taken at the age of five but the same serious, intellectual look that distinguishes Rev. Holloway today, was noted. A picture of exceeding interest was that of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferguson at the time of their marriage, and still another was that of John Theus, in blue velvet suit, at the age of four.

Guests were attracted to the tea table in the dining room. An oblong blue reflector, bordered with silver leaves and supporting a silver tree, was the central decor.

Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Boatner Bowman, vice-president, presided over the handsome silver tea and coffee services. A variety of sandwiches, pastries, and cakes were placed along the board for the conveniences of the guests. In the receiving line were Mrs. J. C. Theus, Mrs. Alexander Morrice, Mrs. B. W. Wright, Mrs. W. B. Ayers and Miss Jordena Flournoy.

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The Lida Benton Parent-Teacher Association has secured for its speaker on the Radio Citizenship program Monday at 5:45 p.m. Mrs. Elnora V. Chandler, area director of the National Youth Administration. Mrs. Chandler will speak on the "National Youth Administration at Work."

The Lida Benton Parent-Teacher Association urges that all members listen in at this time.

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Miss Ella Rose Crawford Guest Of Honor At Numerous Pre-Nuptial Affairs

Mitchell Party One Of Charming Events

Bride-To-Be Wears Lovely Trousseau Gowns In Round Of Parties Before Her Marriage

Ella Rose Crawford, whose engagement days are crowded with charming pre-nuptial courtesies, wore one of her loveliest trousseau gowns, a dusty rose floor length model with black accessories when Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Miss Hazel Mitchell entertained with a twilight tea at their home in West Monroe in her honor.

Candles gleamed among the flowers banking the reception suite and dining room. Yellow jonquils predominated with pink camellias and flowering quince adding contrasting color.

The bridal theme was accentuated in the dining room where the tea table was overlaid with lace and florally adorned with white carnations and white candytuft. Candles gleamed in silver candlesticks placed at the four corners. Silver trays held a luscious assortment of canapes and sweet confections.

The silver tea and coffee urns were presided over by Mrs. Benton Crawford and Mrs. A. L. Peters.

Mrs. Credille Calhoun and Miss Josephine McCranie assisted in serving the wedding mints and pastries.

A treasure hunt in the home of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Moffett with Miss Mary Mulhern, co-hostess, took Miss Crawford in quest of beautiful gifts stowed away in various sections of the house.

The search resulted in a wonderful collection of gifts beautifully wrapped in tissue and ribbon tied.

This affair was one of the most charming honoring Miss Crawford who stood in the group of intimate friends who participated in the gift giving. Miss Crawford was wearing a sea blue crepe dinner model with short beaded jacket and long full skirt.

The double-ring motif was portrayed in the serving of the refreshments in the dining room where the table had for central decor a double-ring arrangement of white camellias. Assorted confections including double-ring mints were passed among the guests. Mrs. B. L. Mulhern presides over the coffee urns.

Mrs. William Prosser, Mrs. Credille Calhoun and Mrs. Edgar Hemphill were presented with favors for their success in the contests introduced by the hostesses for the amusement of the guests during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazell's dinner party for twelve was another courtesy extended Miss Crawford last week.

A beautiful epergne overflowing with pink camellias and encircled with pink tapers formed the table's decor. Following the serving of the four-course dinner, demitasse was served in the library where a conversational hour was enjoyed. The hosts took this opportunity to present Miss Crawford and Mrs. Henry Crawford, a bride of recent date, with a set of silver spoons.

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Miss Kathryn Wolfe Marries Buford Goss

Of interest to their many friends is the marriage of Miss Kathryn Eugenia Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolfe of Jonesboro, La., and granddaughter of Mrs. Percy A. Little and the late Mr. Little of Bastrop, La., to Mr. James Buford Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goss of Sterlington, La.

The quiet but impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Giles at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening January 25 at the Methodist parsonage in Homer, La.

The bride was lovely in an advance spring ensemble of navy with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli.

Mrs. Goss is a graduate of Benton High school and attended Northeast Junior College of L. S. U. For the past year she has been associated with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. Goss is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and attended Louisiana Tech in Ruston and Northeast Junior College of L. S. U.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a brief honeymoon after which they will be at home in Sterlington, La., where Mr. Goss is employed.

Readers' Clique Meets At Mrs. Albright's Home

Mrs. Clay Albright entertained members of the Readers' Clique in her home, 1703 North Fourth street. Mrs. R. M. Cook gives information for those who wish to have a garden in a short time.

Mrs. Cook mentioned weigela as a fast-growing tall shrub and spirea as a fast-growing low shrub. She recommended hollyhocks, delphiniums, marigolds and zinnias as flowers which make attractive backgrounds. For borders she mentioned nasturtiums, moss, violets, oxalis and verbenas—all fast-growing plants. With a limited amount of work, the impatient gardener can see results from these plants, she pointed out.

Mrs. Clay Albright, president, presided over a short business meeting. Plans for a rummy party were completed.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Clyde C. Blanchard, Mrs. Cecil Blanchard, Mrs. R. M. Cook, Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, Mrs. J. S. Harbuck, Mrs. W. F. Hemler, Mrs. Burl Hollis, Mrs. X. Holt, Mrs. Mike Johns, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Kester, Mrs. E. L. Marchman, Mrs. Henry Loeb, Mrs. G. L. Morgan and Mrs. Clay Olbon.

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Miss Faulk Addresses Business Women's Club

Miss Eleanor Faulk certainly lived up to club members' expectations when she presented the program for the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith.

Legislation being the theme, Miss Faulk began her program by reviewing activities of the Louisiana Federation along this line. Louisiana Business and Professional Women's clubs were among the most active of the nation, during the past year, being largely responsible for the repeal of the much-debated "sponsor" law, under which a man and his wife both were not permitted to hold a position with the state if their salary amounted to nine hundred dollars or more.

Miss Faulk outlined procedure of presenting the clubs stand on national legislation in working for or against measures in congress. She also told how the federation's legislative program is adopted, and gave the 1940-41 legislation program, as follows: Merit system, adequate appropriations for women's Bureau of United States department of labor, for state department and for children's bureau of the United States department of labor, equal rights, safeguarding the right to work, education and certain phases of international relations.

Louisiana is one of the few Southern states to safeguard laws as the child labor law, the only agency for women and minors with federal funds, Miss Faulk said. Miss Faulk also read from the Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights and the amendments to the Constitution, giving the history, as well as the purpose of each amendment. A discussion of taxation on business property and personal property followed the evening's entertainment.

A delightful luncheon was the prelude to the Miss Faulk address, and clever readings. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Miss Eleanor Tatum, to the following: Mrs. Jennie Thornton, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Mrs. Mae Modes, Miss Mamie Hood, Miss Eleanor Faulk, Mrs. Laura Slator, Mrs. Jewel Wise, Miss Nora Downes, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Miss Alice Barr, Mrs. Dora Annish, Mrs. Fay Heard, Mrs. Clara Dennis, Miss Florence Powers, Miss Harriet Hirsch, Mrs. Effie Allen, Mrs. Evelyn Reimes, Miss Eleanor Tatum and the hostess, Mrs. Elroy Smith.

ENJOY TEA HOUR . . .

Mrs. Alexander Morrice is being served a cup of tea by Mrs. W. R. Hatchell in the home of Mrs. J. C. Theus, where members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary entertained with a beautifully appointed tea last week. Mrs. Morrice is the president of the auxiliary.

New Club Is Formed By Monroe Business Girls

Considerable interest and enthusiasm has been created at the Y. W. C. A. through the organization of another business girls' club. As yet the club has no name, but each member of the club will make a suggestion at the next meeting.

The club met on Wednesday evening at the "Y" for supper and for organization. Mrs. J. R. White, president of the Y. W. C. A. board, gave the devotional, "What Is Vital?" Eleona Brinsmade led the group in chorus singing. Olive Lusk talked on "The Purpose of The Club."

The following officers were elected: Marie Winkler, president; Elizabeth Watson, vice-president; Ruby Thrush, secretary; and Norma Zeagler, treasurer.

The members of the club are: Marie Winkler, Iva Clark, Margaret Jeffries, Elizabeth Watson, Feral Wilbanks, Ruby Thrush, Norma Zeagler, and Mamie Alice Trong.

Mrs. P. A. Poag is the chairman of the committee, representing this club on the Y. W. C. A. board. Lorena Rinehart, Alice Dainwood, Helen Hunt, and Alyone Newsom are sponsors for the club. The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday February 12, at 6:30 p. m. at the "Y."

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Miss Audrey Evans And Paul J. Neal Marry

The marriage of Audrey Lenita Evans to Paul J. Neal on January 31 was announced yesterday by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Evans. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, 503 Auburn avenue.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neal will be at home to their friends at 1223 Fairview avenue.

Mr. Neal is principal of Neville High school.

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The Twin Cities Parent-Teacher Association council requests that all unit presidents strive to have each organization represented at the meeting to observe "National Social Hygiene Day," Tuesday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Virginia Hotel.

FEBRUARY BRIDE . . .

Miss Edna Lucille Force, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Force of Orange, Tex., whose marriage to Mr. Leslie Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boyce of West Monroe, will be solemnized February 22 at the Force home in Orange.

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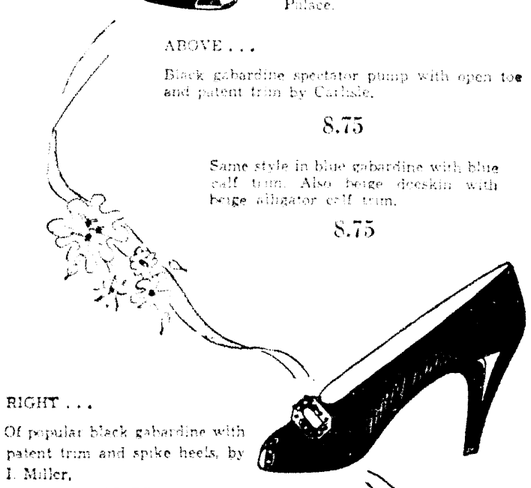

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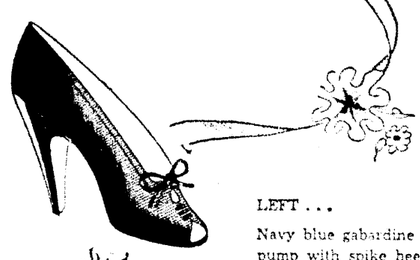

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Sutton-Harris Rites Claim Great Interest

Miss Mary Elizabeth Harris Becomes Bride Of Fletcher Sutton In Gibsland

Claiming prominence among the nuptial events of the late winter season is the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young A. Harris of Ruston, and Mr. Fletcher Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Sutton of Gibsland, at the Trinity Methodist Church, Gibsland, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, with Rev. Guy M. Hicks officiating.

White gladioli overflowing from tall white wicker baskets formed an effective background. Plimosa ferns were banked against the choir loft and wrought iron candelabra of graduated lengths formed a semi-circle for members of the wedding party.

Mrs. S. L. White, organist, rendered a prenuptial concert while the guests were being seated. Mr. Jess Harris sang "O, Promise Me" and Miss Joyce Colvin sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." During the ceremony the organist rendered "Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

Mrs. J. H. Cheatwood, matron of honor and Miss Ruth Harris, maid of honor, wore aquamarine blue taffeta models with tight fitting basques and bouffant skirts. The bridesmaids, Miss Geraldine Kirkland, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Miss Helen Sutton, and Mrs. Lewis P. Graham, wore camellia pink bouffant gowns of taffeta and carried heart shaped bouquets of cerise colored carnations. The bride's gift to her attendants, single strands of pearl were worn.

Lucy Ann Meadows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Meadows, served as flower girl. She wore a pink taffeta model. Ross C. Neill, Jr., was the ring bearer.

Mr. Lamarr Stahl served as best man. The groomsmen were: Messers. Roy Shappard, Dr. J. B. Harris, John E. Barnes, Fred Sutton and Bruce Percell.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a handsome wedding gown of ivory Duchess satin, princess style with long tight-fitting sleeves. For something old she wore an imported point Venice veil worn on previous occasions by Mrs. J. C. Love and Mrs. J. B. Harris. A veil of illusion, worn over the lace veil, was caught to the head with a coronet. A wedding bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies was carried.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Greetings were extended by Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and members of the wedding party. Mrs. Harris wore a sky blue crepe model with corsage of white gardenias and Mrs. Sutton a violet and orchid taffeta model with a corsage of white gardenias.

Miss Francis James and Mrs. J. C. Love received in the dressing room. Mrs. T. L. James, Jr., presided at the punch bowl. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Ross Neill, Miss Louise Colvin, Mrs. W. W. Durden, Jr., Miss Sarah Frances Murphy, Miss Mignon Tueton, Miss Sallie Lou Colvin and Miss Lorraine Epps.

Red roses and lilies of the valley were used throughout the reception suite and in the dining room. The bride's table, covered with a cutwork cloth and bordered with Maiden Hair fern, was centered with a tiered wedding cake and embossed with white roses, silver leaves and lilies of the valley, flanked by low crystal bowls of white snapdragons and carnations.

Immediately following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Sutton left for a wedding trip along the Florida coast, after which they will be at home in Gibsland. The bride traveled in a sheer blue crepe model with a fitted blue wool coat with a smalt red hat and matching bag and gloves. A white orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. Lewis P. Graham, Mrs. Fred S. Sutton, Gibsland; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Colon, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Woodland, Arcadia; Mrs. James Sumrall, Shreveport; Mrs. E. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sutton, Mrs. Bob Walker and Mr. Harry Sutton, all of Gibsland; Mrs. Kate Howard, Mt. Lebanon; Mrs. Richard Sutton and Mrs. James Harris, New Orleans; and Mr. D. S. Sutton, Monroe.

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Club Entertains With Dance At McGuire Club

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. entertained with a dance at the McGuire club Saturday night with the following present:

Miss Cilla Faye Duchesne and Philip Embanato, Miss Beverly Jones and Leo Montgomery, Miss Lenora Airoldi and Charles Lucas, Miss Dede Arnold and Charles Riddick, Miss Christine Henry and Richard Castles, Miss Nina Carter and Thomas Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carter, Miss Elizabeth Benton and Glen Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cohen, Miss Dorothy Lee Pettit and Tripp Faulk, Miss Eleona Brinsmade and Joe Craig, Miss Helen Benoit and Herman Gilliland, Miss Edythe Farmer and Glen Kahmann, Miss Margery Reagan and Marion Perkins, Miss Rebecca Pierce and Herman Pasternack, Miss Marie Thompson and J. K. Goins, Miss Louise Dongeaux and Warren Fox, Miss Aileen Grisby and Chrusman Gillette, Miss Monique Coates and Charlie Moffett, Miss Sara Guy and Elvin Kilpatrick, Miss Martha Bradley and Bob Dillard, Miss Faye Curry and Ruff Crown, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hundley, Miss Johnette Register and Charles Chapman, Miss Arlie Mixon and Billy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKenzie, Mrs. J. D. Coates, Miss Bess Sharp and Mr. A. McDonald.

Society Calendar

(Continued from Seventh Page)

of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian service of the Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet, as follows: Circle 1, Mrs. H. L. Arnold, South Second; circle 2, Mrs. S. L. Yeager, 4413 Jackson.

Meeting of Junior Guild of Grace church with Mrs. Harry Frazer, 103 Rochelle. Mrs. Ward Sykes, co-hostess. 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Edgar Hemphill will entertain with a supper party for Miss Ella Rose Crawford, 7 p. m.

Meeting of the Catholic Ladies Altar society with Mrs. H. H. Reardon, 2:30 p. m.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. E. B. Pounds, 800 South Third; No. 2—Mrs. F. W. Bayles, at the church; No. 3—Mrs. Paul Newman, 505 Glenmar.

Regular monthly business meeting of Woman's Missionary union, First Baptist church, 3:15 p. m.

Meeting of St. Anne's circle with Mrs. Morrice DeLarot, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dallas Goss will present her music pupils in recital at the West Monroe First Baptist church auditorium, 7:15 p. m. The public is invited.

Wednesday

Current Literature club luncheon, Cameo Room, Virginia hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting of Monroe Literary club with Mrs. R. L. Ross, Morris avenue, 3 p.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 6:30 at the Y. W. C. A.

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book club with Mrs. Manning McGuire, 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. A. L. Peters will entertain during the cofee hour at her home in Edgewater Gardens.

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet with Jean Ansell, 1302 Spencer, at 4 p. m.

The Triad club of the Girl Reserves will meet with Emily Belle Cunningham 2002 Jackson, at 4 p. m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

Thursday

The Twin Cities Parent-Teacher Association council will hold its regular monthly meeting at the courthouse at 4 p.m.

Y. W. C. A. board meeting at the "Y" at 10 a. m.

Altrusa club of Monroe will hold its regular business meeting at Frances hotel, 7:30 p.m.

Friday—February 7

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith will entertain for Miss Ella Rose Crawford and her fiance, John Vernon Jones, at their home on the Sterlington road.

Saturday, February 8

Junior Charity League Valentine ball at the Virginia hotel, 9 p. m. Public is invited.

D. A. R. annual luncheon at Virginia hotel, 12:30.

Sigma Phi of B. M. I. will entertain with a dancing party on the roof of the Frances hotel. The public is cordially invited through this medium, 10 p.m.

Sunday—February 9

Miss Ella Rose Crawford will be guest of honor at a breakfast given by Mrs. William A. Smith and Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, at 2302 Gordon avenue, 9. a. m.

Thursday—February 13

Miss Ella Rose Crawford and Mr. John Vernon Jones will be guests of honor at a barbecue supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford, hosts.

Friday—February 14

Mrs. Credille Calhoun will entertain with a tea for Miss Ella Rose Crawford, 5 to 7. Wedding gifts will be displayed.

Saturday—February 15

Wedding of Miss Ella Rose Crawford and Mr. John Vernon Jones at St. Matthew's Catholic church, 8 a.m.

Wedding breakfast following the nuptial mass at the Frances hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Crawford, hosts.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Jena, La., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Berdie Smith, to Mr. J. F. Brothers, son of Mrs. W. C. Brothers, of this city.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist church, this city, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Brothers, following the wedding, will make their home in Monroe where Mr. Brothers has a position as parish engineer.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Gaston left yesterday for Lubbock, Tex., where Dr. Gaston will attend a meeting of the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists. Dr. Gaston will read a paper before the society. Before returning home Dr. and Mrs. Gaston will visit friends in Dallas.

A BRIDE-TO-BE . . .

Miss Josephine Meredith, daughter of Mrs. Kate Meredith, whose engagement to Mr. John B. Hanchey, son of Mrs. Zelma Hanchey, is formally announced today.

Mrs. Goss To Present Students In Recital

An hour of charm is in store for those who attend Mrs. Dallas Goss' student recital, Tuesday night at the West Monroe Baptist church auditorium.

The program, overflowing with beautiful numbers, follows:

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star ..... Madge Williams
Mary Nell Golson, Patsy Peterman

Indians ..... Grant-Schaefer
Ivas Joan Wood

Spinning Song ..... Ellmenreich
Jocelyn James

Reading—When I Grow .....
Sharon Anderson

Vocal—School Days .....
Ivas Joan Wood, Jocelyn James, Jane Wallace

Pixies' Frolic ..... Roy Perry
Betty Jean Benson

Black Swans at Fontainebleau .. Cooke
Ruth Simpson

Nightingale ..... Kullak
John Anne Lewis

Prelude No. 1 (Well Tempered Clavichord) ..... Bach
Billie Norris Durbin

Minuet (Don Julan) ..... Mozart
Sharon Anderson

Vocal—Ciribiribin ..... Pestalozza
Jacquelyn James

Fur Elise ..... Beethoven
Jane Wallace

Scherzo in B flat ..... Schubert
Mary Lee Jones

Serenade ..... Schubert
Barbara Jean DeMoss

Vocal—Daddy's Sweetheart ..... Liza Lehmann
Billie Norris Durbin

Waltz in E flat ..... Raymaker
Anna Joyce Coats

Sonatina in F major ..... Beethoven
Rita Church

Vocal—Beautiful Dreamer .... Foster
Barbara Jean DeMoss

The Skaters ..... Waldteufel
Beverly Anne Thatcher

Air de Ballet ..... John Thompson
Jacquelyn James

Vocal—In the Time of Roses .. Reichardt
Rita Church

Waltz in C sharp Minor ..... Chopin
Joan Boardman

Duet—Spanish Dance Op. 12 No. 1 ..... Moskowski
Billie Norris Durbin, Mrs. Goss

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Mrs. M. Bradley, Jr., Feted At Winnsboro

Mrs. M. Bradley, Jr., a bride of recent date, is being extensively feted socially by friends in Winnsboro. Claiming prominence among the courtesies was the reception in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Phillip Duncan with six matrons co-hostesses.

Guests were greeted in the reception suite, vibrant with spring colors, and fragrant with the perfume of many flowers.

Mrs. J. W. McLemore, Jr., wore a dusty rose taffeta gown and Mrs. Duncan wore a royal blue taffeta gown. Mrs. M. Bradley, Sr., wore a black taffeta evening gown and Mrs. M. Bradley, the honor guest, wore a yellow chiffon model. Mrs. J. J. Harrison was wearing a flesh-colored lace gown and Mrs. L. S. Bryant wore a black lace model. All wore corsages of spring flowers.

Mrs. E. H. Boyd, wearing a Como blue gown presided over the silver coffee urns gracing one end of the beautifully appointed refreshment table in the dining room. The table was overlaid with gold cloth and centered with a large heart-shaped plaque of yellow roses and narcissi. Heart-shaped sandwiches and cakes were passed by Mrs. J. W. McLemore, Sr., in a Madelon blue taffeta model. Miss Marue Duncan, in a flame-colored taffeta model, assisted in the serving.

The six hostesses presented Mrs. Bradley with a handsome crystal tray in the American pattern.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pettit of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lorena Margaret Pettit, to Mr. Cortland McCoy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland McCoy, Sr., of Shreveport.

The wedding will take place February 28 at the First Baptist church, this city, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Pettit is a graduate of the Neville High school and Northeast Junior College. Mr. McCoy is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior College. He is associated with KMLB radio station.

Women Leaders Urged To Fight Common Cold

It is February, the weather is changeable, the sunshine is temperamental, and the common cold, whatever it is, is making the most of its opportunity to lay low the populace.

We have the doctor's word that the common cold is the most widespread malady in the world and that it is causing more disability and more absences from work and school than any other disease. Thousands who work in restaurants, the theaters, and offices, and others who attend social affairs are coughing and sneezing. School children cough and sneeze. What to do about it? This is the question.

For answer the Woman's National institute steps up with advice to the homemakers of America. Convinced that it is high time to stop this county-wide menace, it has launched a program of education in all 48 states, calling on the 20,000 women leaders to cooperate in fighting the noisy scourge.

This is some of the advice that crusading women all over the land will be receiving this month:

Factors which predispose one toward catching cold are fatigue, sudden changes of temperature, crowded or poorly ventilated quarters, wet clothing, poor nourishment, sudden and frequent changes in climate, contact with those already infected.

Rest in bed is the ideal treatment. The air in the room should be warm and fresh and the temperature as constant as possible.

Wholesome, nourishing foods, including milk and leafy vegetables and large quantities of fluids, such as water and citrus fruit juices are important. Abstain from exercise or exertion of any kind. Abstain from alcoholic drinks which tend to irritate the mucous membranes.

Avoid excessive use of sprays in the early stages of a cold as the pressure involved might tend to carry the infection of a slight cold back into the throat and into the tubes leading from the throat to the middle ear.

Counter-irritants (chest rubs) and vapor-steam inhalations are of benefit. The occasional use of nose sprays or nose drops, if the nose is stopped up, will give comfort.

When a cold is accompanied by headache or pains, some simple pain reliever such as aspirin may be used.

Miss Michie Submits Annual Library Report

Miss Frances Michie, librarian at the Monroe Public library, states that an increase in circulation to the amount of 2,015 volumes has been gained during the past year and an increase of 828 volumes since 1939.

Miss Michie also states that many magazines have been donated recently by Mrs. Fred Fudickar, Mrs. S. W. Brown, Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mrs. R. J. Havers, Mrs. E. G. Wright, Mrs. M. Y. Ward, Miss Ellen Hale, Mrs. E. K. Flournoy, Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn, Mrs. S. E. Huey, Mrs. F. E. Black and Thomas Gilhula.

The annual report of the library for 1940 follows:

Circulation

Adult (fiction)	43,857
Adult (non-fiction)	17,111
Juvenile (fiction and non-fiction)	21,720
Total	82,688

Registration

Registered borrowers (adult)	3,200
Registered borrowers (juvenile)	2,510
Total	5,710

Book Stock

Volumes at beginning of year, 1940	17,801
Volumes added during 1940	1,090
Volumes withdrawn during 1940 (discarded or lost)	262
Total volumes, December 31, 1940	18,629
Newspapers	6
Periodicals	39
Volumes borrowed from Louisiana Library Commission	282
Reference questions answered (September-December)	985
Receipts	$4,224.98
Expenditures	$3,868.53

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The Senior and Junior Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. met at the "Y" with Jean Parsons, president, presiding. Several Girl Reserve songs were sung by the group. Merilyn Bush gave the devotional which was followed by a prayer by Miss Sharp. Several items of business were presented and discussed by the group. The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

MRS. JOHN ENGLE . . .

Mrs. John Cecil Engle of New Orleans is the former Elnora Katherine Richard of Rayville and Lafayette, La. Her mariage took place recently in Lafayette.

'Robin Hood' Will Be Presented At Neville

The opera, "Robin Hood," dr... tized from the Old English Ballad... Clare Tree Major, will be prese... at Neville High School Auditor... February 11, by actors of the C... dren's theater of New York.

This will be the third of the C... dren's Theater production this seas... and the first opera that has been p... sented in the two years that the Cla... Tree Major companies have be... playing Monroe.

The compilation of the music for th... opera required an interesting piec... of research work, since Mrs. Majo... was willing to accept only the au... thentic folk-music for psalters a... recorders of Robin Hood's time. Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, president of the National Association of Composers and Conductors (known to radio audiences as the "Tune Detective") was chosen for this work. Dr. Spaeth conducted an exhaustive study of the sentimental poetry of 12th and 13th century troubadours before he assembled the "Robin Hood" compositions.

The composition that has proven hit song of the opera is the olde... part-song, or round, in existence, "Sumer is i-cumen in." This ancient round was written by the monk, John... Fornsette of Reading Abbey, about 1226 A. D.

Children and adults who are interested in the music of ancient England, as well as all Robin Hood enthusiasts, have a treat in store for them when the opera comes to Neville Auditorium.

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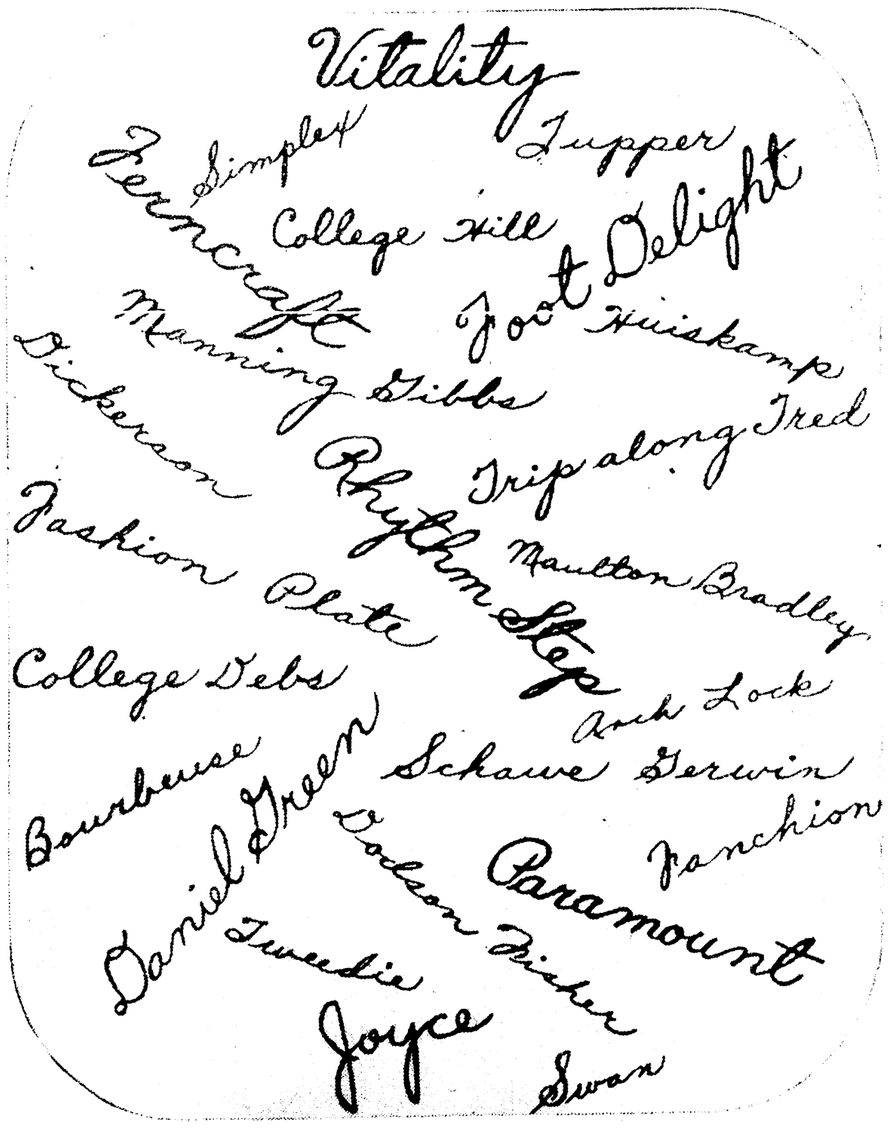

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Miro Book Club Meets With Mrs. A. L. Peters

Members Hear 'The Power And The Glory' Reviewed By Mrs. A. S. Tidwell

The Miro Book Club held its monthly meeting with Mrs. A. L. Peters, with the president, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, presiding. "The Power and the Glory," by Phillis Bently, was reviewed by Mrs. A. S. Tidwell.

Mrs. Tidwell said in part:

"In a peaceful valley of old Yorkshire, four cousins play happily together and fall in and out of love according to their various natures, while their fathers mind their estates and make their cloth.

"Some years later one of the cousins is ruthlessly killed, and another is in flight for his life, while as bitter enemies they are fighting for opposing ideals, ons is a Royalist, gay, glamorous debonair, the other, a Puritan, solid and mature. The woman who loves them both stands by in anguish, seeing her scholar brother taken prisoner and the town of her childhood sacked and ruined. For this was in 1641, the time of England's civil war, when men, persecuted beyond endurance, rose in defense of liberty and conquered their persecutors, only to become, in turn, victims of their own weakness.

"Thus it befell many a woman then, as it does today, to see those she loved experience the tragic vicissitudes of persecution, revolt, war, victory, defeat and to be herself torn by conflicting loyalties when no one of the persons she loves is wholly true to her ideals. But Penninah, this Yorkshire heroine, endures unwaveringly through it all. Quietly she plays her part in the never ending fight for liberty and justice.

"All the characters in this novel are real, revived from the pages of Yorkshire history to enact again their drama of love and strife."

"As Long As the Grass Shall Grow," by Oliver La Farge, was reviewed by Mrs. J. D. Calhoun.

Mrs Calhoun said in part:

"As Long As the Grass Shall Grow and As Long As the Rivers Shall Run," is a story of the life and habits of the Indians from the earliest settlers down to the present time. Mr. LaFarge is thoroughly capable of handling the subject, for he has made a life study of the Indians. He has lived with them. It has been said of him that he is one person the Indians will talk to and answer his questions.

"The book tells some of the progress that has been made in the last few years by our government with the Indians."

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs J. D. Calhoun, Mrs. William Wolfinbarger, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. John Peacher, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. S. M. Collins and Mrs. H. M. Venable.

Welcome Branch Club Meets With Mrs. Phebus

Continuing the imaginary good neighbor tour of the Latin Americas, members of the Welcome Branch Book club visited the interesting country of Panama, when they met Wednesday with Mrs. George Phebus in her new home, 2309 Jasmine street. Mrs. Zell Smith and Mrs. J. F. Prendergast served as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Morris gave an interesting historical sketch of the Panama Canal, describing the attempt of the French to construct the canal and the success of the United States in completing it. She said in part:

"The canal has bestowed enormous benefits not only to the nation that built it, but to the world in general. By using the canal, ships save a journey of 8,000 miles. The Panama Canal, standing today as one of the world's greatest engineering feats, has become the 'crossroads of the world.'"

Mrs. C. M. Koontz gave an account of "A Busy Day in Panama." She said in part:

"Panama is the alluring temptress of the tropics holding all sorts of attractions. The city is made up of many races, and there is a cosmopolitan atmosphere felt everywhere. The oriental bazaars with their rare perfumes, manila shawls, perfumed woods and camel skins; ice cream parlors, dress shops and cabarets—all reveal the mystery and enchantment of the happy, carefree city which offers laughter and allurement to all travelers."

Mrs. Henson Coon gave an instructive paper on the health dangers in the Canal Zone. She mentioned the fevers prevalent there and described how the war against mosquitoes had controlled these dreaded diseases to a great extent. She mentioned another group of diseases caused by amebic infections. As a precaution against these amebic infections, she recommended careful washing and scaling of all vegetables and most of the fruits available in the Canal Zone.

In the absence of Mrs. G. D. Holland, president, and Mrs J. D. Petty, first vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Faulk presided over a short business meeting. In response to a report given by Mrs J. R. White, the club voted to sponsor a book review, the plans for which to be arranged by the library commission. Mrs. H. R. Sasser, chairman of the American home department, announced that the club would have a hobby display at the next meeting. A short report was given by Mrs. A. S. Gunter, corresponding secretary.

Refreshments were served to 33 members and four guests as follows: Mrs. Clay Ashcraft, Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. Harvey Callender, Mrs. P. B. Calhoun, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Hunter Cole, Mrs. J. Newton Cook, Mrs. D. H. Darnell, Mrs. Wesley C. Benson, Mrs. J. T. Pittock, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. J. H. Grimsley, Mrs. V. S. Gunter, Mrs. Ralph Graham, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. M. R. Hargett, Mrs. J. F. Kelso, Mrs. C. M. Koontz, Mrs. F. Forrest Lockett, Mrs. A. E. Love, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. Charles R. Morris, Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs. W. F. Sorrell, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. H. R. Sasser, Mrs. Alice Sewell, Mrs. Alford Speer, Mrs. Charles Sasser, Mrs. L. V. Turner, Mrs. A. L. Summerhill, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Paul T. Wright and Mrs. M. O. Yonge. Guests were Mrs. J. C. Shaw, Mrs. Robert Ford, Mrs. Paul L. Phillips and Mrs. B. S. Seay.

P.-T. A. Plans Annual Founder's Day Program

During the month of February, Parent-Teacher Association workers throughout the state and nation will hold a celebration common to mark the anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers on February 17, 1897.

Mrs. Paul Keller, president of the Twin Cities Parent-Teacher Association council, states that the schools in Monroe and West Monroe will observe Founders' day with especially planned programs.

The State Extension Service chairman, Mrs. Albert L. Smith of Woodworth, La., wrote an interesting article for the February issue of the Parent-Teacher Association Bulletin. She said:

"The observance of Founders day is for the purpose of bringing before the members of each association the high ideals and principles of the Parent-Teacher Association movement, that each member may understand more clearly the motives which inspired our founders and leaders forty-four years ago. Those same motives are today inspiring hundreds of thousands of members of Parent-Teacher Associations to work earnestly to safeguard the interest of all children everywhere."

The Triad club of the Girl Reserves met in the home of Beatrice Gaines, last week, with Shirley Kaplan, president, presiding. Emily Belle Cunningham, gave the devotional, a poem "I Shall Not Live In Vain" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Sara Roberts was in charge of the interesting program. Virginia Bates read a story, "The Three Bs Solve a Mystery," and Marie Hopson Moore read a poem. The group voted the "question bee." Virginia Butler proved to be the winner as she answered the most questions correctly. The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Crothers.

Miss Campbell Guest Of B. And P. W. Group

Miss Thomasine Campbell, national field representative of the Business and Professional Women's club, was a luncheon guest last week of the local club, at the Virginia hotel.

After three and one-half years in Europe, Miss Campbell arrived in New York in July and spoke of the contrast in totalitarian Europe and our own America. Such dramatic experiences as being an eye witness of the Anschluss in Austria, and France's capitulation, were related in an interesting manner. Miss Campbell went to Austria in 1927 to study philosophy at the University of Vienna. A year after entering the university, it was closed due to its anti-Nazi stand. Later she went to Paris where she remained during the duration of her stay in Europe, supporting herself with translations, teaching and writing. She met many members of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs while abroad.

Those who attended the luncheon honoring Miss Campbell, were Mrs. Jerome Thornton, Miss Eleanor Faulk, Miss Mamie McNeil, Mrs. Mabel Fisher, Miss Nora Downes, Mrs. Laura Slater, Miss Bernice Wright and Miss Kraussell of Ruston.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . .

Miss Carolyn Sevier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Sevier of Tallulah, La., whose engagement to Mr. Rufus Taft Yerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Yerger of Mounds, La., is formally announced today. The wedding will be an interesting event of the early spring.

Miss Mona Ticheli And Thomas Gardner Marry

An impressive ceremony at St. Matthew's Catholic church united in marriage Miss Mona Theresa Ticheli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ticheli, and Mr. Thomas Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gardner, January 28, with Rev. Father N. F. Vandegear, officiating.

While the guests were being seated by the ushers, Mr. Joe Correro and Mrs. Charles Cascio, the organist, Mrs. D. N. Nichols, and the soloist, Miss Eva Mulgann, rendered a musical concert.

The wedding party entered the church and walked down the white-carpeted aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march.

The bride attendants were Miss Mary Katherine of New Orleans, Miss Gertrude Jacobs, Miss Josephine Dugas, Miss Doris Tyler and Mrs. Jack Russell Cascio, Jr. They all wore [illegible] and carried bouquets of [illegible] roses.

The flower girls, Charlie Tumminello of Lisbon, Ann Louise Rizzo and Constance Ticheli, were gowns similar to those worn by the attendants and carried old-fashioned bouquets.

The ring-bearer was Master Gary Vaughn Nolan. He carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The groomsmen were Messers Joe Correro, Sam Ticheli and Philip T. Joe.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a beautiful wedding gown of white Duchess satin with a yoke of Alencon lace and a long court train. The veil of illusion was caught to the hair with a coronet of orange blossoms. For something old she wore an antique cross belonging to her mother. An arm bouquet of Madonna lilies completed the ensemble.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the C. S. C. Clubhouse.

District Meeting Of P.-T. A. Group Planned

The Twin Cities Parent-Teacher Association, through its president, Mrs. Paul Keller, announces that the district meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, comprising the fifth and the ninth districts, will be held on Saturday, February 22, in Monroe at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium with the Ouachita Parish Parent-Teacher Association acting as hostess and its president, Mrs. D. L. Nichol, serving as general chairman.

Mrs. Charles E. Rice, national field secretary from the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, will be the main speaker on the program. The public is invited.

A short report from the president of each unit in the districts will be given at this time.

A committee will be appointed at this meeting to select publicity books by April 1, to be displayed at the state convention in Baton Rouge April 17, 18 and 19.

All safety posters and essays are to be sent for judging, direct to the state chairman of safety, Mrs. G. B. Wilson, R. F. D. 3, Box 176-A, Monroe, La., not later than April 1.

Mrs. Paul Keller, president of the Twin Cities Parent-Teacher Association council, is calling a meeting of the executives committee of council at her home, 309 Breard street, Monday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a nominating committee and to take up such other business as might come before the meeting.

Mrs. Keller urges all members to be present.

The Freshman Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. held their regular meeting at the "Y" on Thursday afternoon with the president, Sally Foster, presiding. Several Girl Reserve songs, "O How We Love You, Triangle Blue," "When A Girl Reserve Walks Down The Street," and "Follow The Gleam," were sung. The meeting was opened with the code, slogan, and purpose. The theme of the year's program is "The All-Around Girl," and the program for the afternoon was "The Appearance of The All Round Girl," presented by Gail Stewart, Patsy Snelling, and Mary Alice Mickel. The meeting was closed with the song, "God Bless America."

Clarks

The following officers have been named to serve the Baptist W. M. U. for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. D. Farrow, president, Mrs. T. E. Skirvin, first vice-president and enlistment chairman, Mrs. John Stuart, second vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. L. A. White, third vice-president and chairman of young people's organizations; Mrs. L. L. Jackson, secretary, Mrs. S. H. Allbritton, treasurer; Mrs. W. P. Banks, personal service chairman; Mrs. Z. L. Baffington, stewardship, Mrs. R. C. Correll, mission study, Mrs. W. W. Beasley, literature, Mrs. Mayo Bes, publicity, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, social, Mrs. M. D. Ballard, Margaret fund, Mrs. Sam Bass, training school; Mrs. C. C. Greene, White Cross, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, library, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Y. W. A.; and Mrs. R. F. Gilbert, junior girls' auxiliary chairman.

Mayo M. Bes returned from a visit in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. George Clarkson, St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Miss Jeannette Clarkson here.

Mrs. J. W. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massey and son Jimmie, Alexandria, are visiting Mr. Massey's family in Bowling Green and Lexington, Ky.

Miss Mary Frank Sidney Hines, Jr., and Lewis Cooksey, students of Louisiana Tech, are at home for a mid-term visit.

Charles Cooksey of Northeast Junior college, Monroe, is a mid-term guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cooksey, Sr.

W. B. Perkins, Sr., Coach Dudley Fulton and L. L. Jackson attended the annual football banquet honoring Northeast Junior college's football team, of which W. B. Perkins, Jr., is a member.

Miss Elvossa Reitzell has returned to Columbia following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Reitzell.

Mrs. Federico Macia, Miami, Fla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ferree.

W. H. Thomas spent a week-end with his wife and children at their new home in West Monroe.

Miss Letain Knowles had as recent guests Hobert Wesley and Jesse Cole, Mab.

Karl Kraft, who had a leave of absence from the local school, has completed work for a degree at Louisiana Tech, and resumed his teaching here. Miss Clovis Fuller, substitute teacher for Mr. Kraft, has returned to her home in Dubach.

C. C. Sheppard returned from Houston, Tex., where he was called by the death of a sister, Mrs. E. R. Couzens.

The Clarks unit of the Caldwell parish Red Cross completed and turned over to headquarters at Columbia, 26 knitted ladies', men's and children's sweaters; 10 crocheted ladies' shoulder shawls, and 54 babies' blankets. The work was directed by Mrs. V. E. Lewis, Mrs. T. E. Skirvin, and Mrs. W. E. Megison. The unit is now working on children's dresses.

Members of the Baptist Junior Girl's Auxiliary honored Grandmother (Mrs. John) Summers with a fruit shower, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Skirvin. The courtesy was extended in appreciation of the work she had accomplished during active years of service with church organizations.

Those taking part were Gloria Anne Bradford, Gloria Anne Weaver, Mary Jane Farrow, Patricia Beasley, Billy Mae Meeks, Naomi Harris, Etta Lee Emmons, June Barnette, Yvonne Estess, Hazel Dean Patton, Virginia Douglass, Bernadine Waldrop, Lois McCrea Steeley, Pauline Broussard, and Mrs. Robert E. Gilbert.

Delhi

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith entertained a number of their friends with a chicken barbecue. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz Teer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Walters, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Harville, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Cleta Harville, Barbara Ann Smith, Amy Lou Smith, Joe Baily Smith, Jean Sproles, Beverly Smith, and Mildred Smith.

Mrs. L. P. Woodward was hostess to the members of the Just-A-Mere-Sewing Circle. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. L. T. O'Neal, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, Mrs. S. C. Darnell, Mrs. Sheldon Teer, Mrs. Lorenz Teer, Mrs. Ira Keasler, Mrs. Lamar Bryant.

Mack Edward Dunham, a student at Louisiana Tech, visited friends and relatives in Delhi.

Ewell Price who is employed in Natchez, Miss., was a recent guest of his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Preston and daughter, Druscilla, Lake Providence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wymond are in Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Wymond is under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woodward spent several days in Shreveport where they were called due to the illness of Mr. Woodward's mother.

Charles Rundell of Natchez, Miss., visited in Delhi.

Dr. and Mrs. O. I. Gilliland entertained a number of their friends with a dinner party. During the course of the evening dominoes and rook games were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keasler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jobe, Mrs. Lillie Bacle, Mrs. Stone Miller, and Betty Jo Keasler.

Sam Deardorf, who is employed in Alexandria, visited his family.

A group of business women met at the Delhi Baptist Church recently to complete organization of the Business Women's circle of the Woman's Missionary Society. The following officers have been elected: Chairman, Mrs. Stone Miller; co-chairman, Mrs. Rueben Walters; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Dunham; mission study chairman, Mrs. J. G. Manning; stewardship chairman, Mrs. S. C. Darnell; personal service chairman, Mrs. Ida Hartly; program chairman, Mrs. Mamie Bryant.

The following program was given: Prayer, Mrs. Velma Deardorff; song, "I Love to Tell the Story"; devotional, taken from Psalm 146, by Mrs. J. G. Manning; "Urgency of the Gospel," Mrs. Ruben Walters; "Personal Evangelism Tells the Good News," Mrs. S. C. Darnell; "A Streamlined World," Mrs. Stone Miller; "Where We Live," Mrs. M. B. Dunham; and dismissal with prayer by Mrs. L. P. Woodward.

Those present were Mrs. Lydia Fraser, Mrs. J. G. Manning, Mrs. Mamie Bryant, Mrs. Ida Hartly, Mrs. Stone Miller, Mrs. Earl Atwood, Mrs. S. C. Darnell, Mrs. M. B. Dunham, Mrs. Velma Deardorff and Mrs. L. P. Woodard.

Loraine Armstrong, student at Louisiana State university, spent a week teaching in the home economics department.

L. P. Woodard, N. A. Harville, Wade Holley, Earnest Ray and Bob May attended a meeting of the Louisiana Power and Light company employes at Camp Lepleiho, on Lake Bruin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sproles and daughter Jean, spent a week-end in Salene, La.

Miss Selma Greene and Mrs. Agnes Towers spent a week-end in Natchitoches.

The Eversedy circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Almand. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Almand. The devotional was read by Mrs. Feeman McKinnis. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Elton Sumlin.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Feeman McKinnis, L. P. Woodard, W. W. Terry, Elton Sumlin, Joe Wynn, Herchel Morris, Howard Chambers, P. H. Post, S. C. Darnell, and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Miss Rosa B. Norman at the home of Mrs. R. W. McKinnis recently, when the G. A. girls of the Baptist church presented her with many lovely gifts. Those present were Martha Jane Bryan, Martha Blanchard, Dena Bradley, Eloise Cutler, Jo Ellen Cutler, Bobby May, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Ethel Dunham, Kathlyn Silk, Clara Jane Crawford, Audry Price, Mary Eula Price, Ruth Watson, Estelle Watson, Dorothy O'Neal, Bettye Jayne Washburne, Patsy Ruth McEachern, Helen Hope McKinnis and Miss Register.

After the gifts were opened refreshments were served.

Bonita

Rev. W. H. Howell, who has been quite ill with the flu, is now able to be up again.

Mrs. Frank Stamm and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Tallulah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker, Shreveport, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen.

Miss Louise Fenton, Bastrop, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Fenton, recently.

Miss Eloise Robertson, who has a position in Alexandria, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robertson, recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Towles were C. T. Copeland, Camp Livingstone and Miss Diana Daniels, Pineville.

Mrs. M. H. Day of McGehee, Ark. spent a week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Jones.

Students at home here for mid-term holidays were Jane Shear, James McDowell and Leslie McKoin, L. S. U.; Thomas Todd McDowell and John Touchstone, Louisiana Tech; and John Knox Nunn, S. L. I.

Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan are popularly known as the "prairie provinces" of Canada.

FORMER MONROE GIRL TO WED

Miss Anna Lou St. Andre, of Alexandria, formerly of this city, will become the bride of Mr. Horace Riley, February 11.

Oak Grove

Mrs. Clayton Gunter, president of the Woman's club, and daughter, Jerry, were called to Little Rock, Ark., recently, due to the death of Mrs. Gunter's mother, Mrs. W. Myrick.

Jim Monroe and John Monroe have returned from Lima, O., where they were guests of relatives.

Miss Laura Lee Kepler, Hamilton, Ind., is the guest of relatives at Floyd.

Mrs. J. D. Galbreth, Union Church, Miss., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ross.

Mrs. L. L. Cole, Measville, Miss., has arrived for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Burnham.

Miss Gretchen Morrison, formerly of Bogalusa, has moved to Oak Grove, where she has accepted the position of assistant home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McCurdy, accompanied by Mrs. McCurdy's father, Andrew Jackson, are enjoying a month's vacation motoring in Florida.

A "pot luck" supper was enjoyed by the members of the Methodist Church, recently, with approximately 50 attending. Much amusement was derived from the games played after the serving of the supper.

Mrs. Mattie Everett was complimented on her recent birthday, when her sister, Mrs. J. Vernon Sims, invited a number of her friends in to play bridge.

High score prize, a box of hand made linen handkerchiefs was won by Mr. Floyd Weems; Mrs. M. T. Lipp cut high card, also being presented with handkerchiefs, and Mrs. J. T. Kelly capturing the traveling prize, a lovely pottery vase.

Mrs. Sims served a delicious supper to the honoree and Mrs. J. T. Kelly, Mrs. Edgar McCormick, Mrs. M. N. Lipp, Mrs. Floyd Weems, Mrs. M. T. Lipp, and Miss Dee Hamilton, Kilbourne.

The Catron-Kelly unit met for a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Bardin, with Mrs. Walter Barnett serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Bardin presented over the meeting, with Mrs. T. D. Waters, advancing colors and Mrs. Barnett serving as chaplain.

Mrs. Fred Primm, chairman of legislation in the unit, was in charge of the program, reading several articles from the national news magazine.

Mrs. W. Bvarpoon read the message from the national chairman of legislation.

The hostess, assisted by Elva Bardin, junior member, served a dainty plate and hot chocolate to those attending.

Mrs. R. E. Cowan won the "door-prize," a dainty vase.

Junior American Legion Auxiliary, Group No. Two, met at the residence of unit junior chairman and group leader, Mrs. D. M. Copeland, for a regular meeting presided over by chairman, Patricia Jane Copeland.

The program consisted of "round table" discussion on legislation.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Diane, served refreshments at the conclusion of meeting.

Bastrop

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ridgeway visited relatives and friends in Star City, Ark., recently.

Mrs. Harry Greenhaw, Gadsden, joined her husband in Bastrop, where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. William W. Holt and son Billy were week-end guests of relatives in El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs George H. Goodwin and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Goodwin's mother, Mrs. Sallie Meredith, recently.

Mrs. Emile Haik has returned to her home in Springhill, after a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sada Shamis. On her return home, she was accompanied by her mother, who remained for a visit of several days.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haddick were Misses M. Dickey and Mary Ellen Gibson, Minden, and Mrs. M. E. Gibson, Lake Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyley, Lake Providence, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Gladney, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowe, motored to Columbus, Miss., to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Bell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGraw motored to Strong, Ark., to visit in the home of Mrs. McGraw's parents.

George Walker Hiatt and Frank Hawkins, students at Louisiana Tech, spent a week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hiatt. Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt accompanied them back to Ruston.

Mrs. Arthur Dunmore and daughter Betty visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCloud, Camden, Ark.

Messrs. Charles Goodwin, Frank W. Hawthorne, Cliff Anthony, James Shell, and Jim Tuttle, Sr., motored to Lake St. John, where they were joined by Major George T. Hutson and James R. Fuller for a week-end of fishing.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Petrus recently were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pilkerton and Mrs. Floyd Moore and children, Houston, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peters, West Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were sponsors of Mrs. Petrus's son, who was baptized at the Catholic church, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thibaut and son visited in New Orleans with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Manson, accompanied by Mrs. Will Douglass, motored to Alexandria to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warden Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Monroe, visited in the home of Mr. Bacon's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Morrow, recently.

Mrs. Homer Marble, Jonesboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graham, and other relatives recently.

Grayson

Mr. and Mrs. Chaillie Valentine and daughter, Vyneeca, and Miss Sara Jane Valentine, Houston, Tex., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, Springhill, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. J. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hines.

Mrs. Frank Holleman and daughter, Helen Anne, Shreveport, have been visiting Mrs. Holleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Algy Parnell and two sons, Choudrant, and Mrs. Leroy Humphries and children, Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphries.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell were Mrs. A. J. Funderburk and Mrs. Martha Doman, Winnsboro; Miss Margaret Funderburk, Gilbert, and Miss Marjorie Funderburk and Mrs. T. O. Watson, Jena.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanderford, Monroe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Humphries recently.

Ivy Sorrells, San Antonio, Tex., spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sorrells, and with his wife, who accompanied him on his return to San Antonio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis visited her daughter, Mrs. Cotys Mouser, and family, Natchitoches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mayes and daughter, LaVerne, Sikes, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mayes.

The Grayson P.-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting recently in the home economics sewing room, with Mrs. J. C. Hines presiding. When reports of standing committees were given, the chairman of the budget and finance committee reported that a quiz and student program to raise funds would be given soon. The chairman of the safety committee reported that she was going to obtain safety posters and plays to be used in a safety program to be given in March.

An announcement was made by the program chairman of a Founder's Day program to be given in the home economics sewing room soon under the direction of Miss Myrtle Laird. F. G. Johnston, principal, then discussed ways in which the P.-T. A. could assist in the community lunch program begun recently in the Grayson school.

The following program was given: Reading of national president's New Year's message, Mrs. J. C. Hines; reading of objects of P.-T. A., William Eglin; discussion of "Youth On Its Own," Mrs. J. J. McKeithen.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments of hot chocolate and assorted cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. D. Eglin and Mrs. J. C. Hines.

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CHURCHMEN WILL MEET AT MINDEN

Laymen Of Red River Presbytery To Hold Convention February 20

The twenty-second annual convention of the laymen of Red River Presbytery, comprising all Presbyterian churches of North Louisiana; will be held Thursday, February 20, at Minden, according to official announcement by the organization's president W. A. Rhoades of Shreveport.

Two sessions, morning and afternoon, will be held, both in the Presbyterian church at Minden, and the program will be concluded in time for visitors to return to their homes the same evening.

Two outstanding addresses are scheduled, President Rhoades stated. One will be delivered at 11:15 a.m., by C. B. Hearn, of Nashville, Tenn., treasurer of the executive committee, foreign missions, of the Presbyterian church.

The other will be delivered at 2:15 p.m., by Dr. W. J. Millard of Memphis, Tenn., on the subject, "The Christian Layman and the Hour." Dr. Millard formerly was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Belcher and is well known to ministers and laymen of this section.

Registration will begin at 9:30 in the morning. Half an hour later H. W. Sebern, a Shreveport layman, will conduct the devotional. This will be followed immediately by the address of welcome by F. J. Van Peen of Minden, with the response by W. R. Hammond of Monroe, and special music.

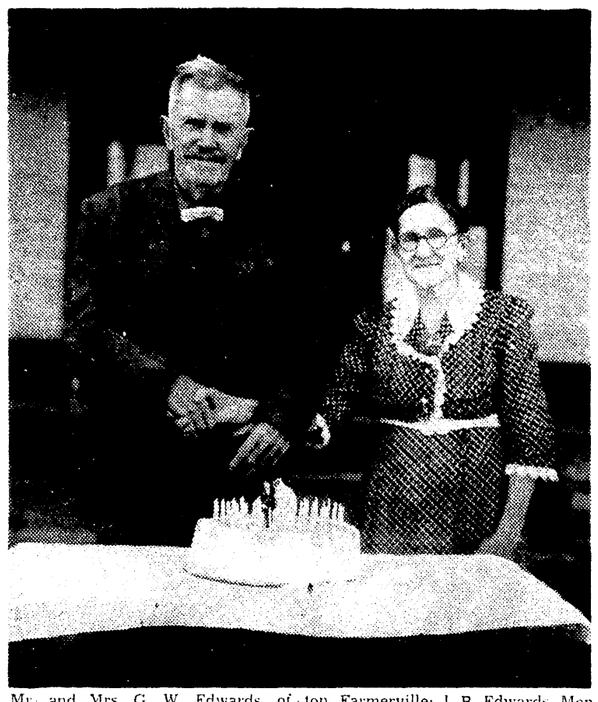
Following the appointment of the convention's committee, President Rhoades will submit his report on the past year's activities and accomplishments in the presbytery.

Reports also are expected to be made by other officers, namely: R. T. Glassell, Belcher, vice-president; E. S. Wagner, Shreveport, secretary, and C. A. Hatchell, treasurer, Monroe.

At noon the gathering will be served luncheon in the Community building, with Emmett A. Shaw of Shreveport a special speaker. Following a brief song and prayer service beginning soon after luncheon, committees will report and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The concluding feature will be Dr. Milliard's address.

Besides the officers the following comprise the executive committee of the organization: Guy Stubbs, Monroe; Dillard Hule, Homer; George Land, Ruston; J. H. Nelson; Minden.

WEDDED SIXTY YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edwards, of Marion, Union parish, celebrated their 60th anniversary on January 26, with many relatives and friends in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are parents of 19 children, of whom 13 are living, and all were present for the anniversary.

Sons and daughters are as follows: G. M. Edwards, Farmerville; Mrs. J. M. Adams, Marion; Mrs. C. H. Albritton, Farmerville; J. B. Edwards, Monroe; Mrs. E. C. Calloway, Holly Ridge; J. E. Edwards, Houston, Tex.; J. Blake Edwards, Marion; W. C. Edwards, Stamps, Ark.; Mrs. Harry Wyatt, Swifton, Ark.; Mrs. T. L. Greene, Bastrop; C. M. Edwards, Monroe; Mrs. Thaxton Bowens, Marion; and Mrs. Wexler Leggitt, Farmerville.

The couple also have 50 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

CROSLEY SCHOOL GROUP OBSERVES STUNT NIGHT

Stunt night was observed at Crosley School Friday at 7:30 p. m., following a matinee for children and adults living out of the city.

Mrs. R. E. Hammer, finance chairman of the Crosley School P.-T. A., which sponsored the program, was assisted by room mothers. Money netted will be used to purchase magazines for the school.

The program was as follows:

Reading, Mrs. J. Norman Coop, tap dance, Miss Jeane Kennedy; negro minstrel, in charge of Mrs. Rene McCord; band music, by the third grade; adagio dance, by Jeune Hunt and Edward New, accompanied by Miss Violet Ethridge; jokes, by third grade members; song and dance, by Sharon Anderson accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Rout.

Prizes were awarded to winners of stunts.

STUDENTS WILL REGISTER MONDAY

Regular Classroom Work At State Normal Will Begin Wednesday

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 1.—(Special)—The Louisiana State Normal College will open its annual spring semester Monday and Tuesday with registration and classification of students in all departments of the college. Regular classroom work for the new session will begin Wednesday.

Final examinations for the fall semester were completed today and grades for the session will be issued to students by faculty advisers prior to classification Monday.

A new system of registration and classification as well as regulations governing class attendance will go into effect with the opening of the spring semester, officials stated today. The registration plan calls for the payment of student activity and laboratory fees before students are admitted to their classes. With all class cards signed by instructors prior to the entrance dates, members of the faculty will have more than time to classify students under the new system.

Under the new class attendance regulations, no student will be given a passing grade in any course in which he has in excess of three absences for each credit hour. Absence from regular class meetings will count as single cuts, absences immediately before or after holiday periods will count as double cuts, late registration and tardiness to class will go down as half cuts, and absence due to extra-curricular activities will be considered as half cuts.

New members of the faculty and staff who were employed since the opening of the fall semester and who will serve during the spring session opening next week include Mrs. Dorothy Readhimer Kell, substitute teacher in home economics; Miss Helen Slawson, substitute instructor in commerce; Glenn Corley, instructor in mathematics; Mrs. George Brown, substitute instructor in high school home economics; Mrs. Lee Craig Levy, instructor of related subjects; and Miss Jewel Pennington, secretary to the high school principal.

Leaves of absence during the spring semester have been granted to Robert Easley, of the college commerce department; and Mrs. Ruby S. Dunckleman, of the department of home economics. Easley will do graduate work in commerce at Louisiana State University, and Mrs. Dunckleman will serve as a supervisor in the National Youth Administration in connection with the national defense program.

A new class in civilian pilot training will be organized at the opening of the new semester, Professor H. J. Colvin, member of the department of social studies and faculty chairman of the course, announced today. The course will be given at the municipal airport here with 30 students enrolled.

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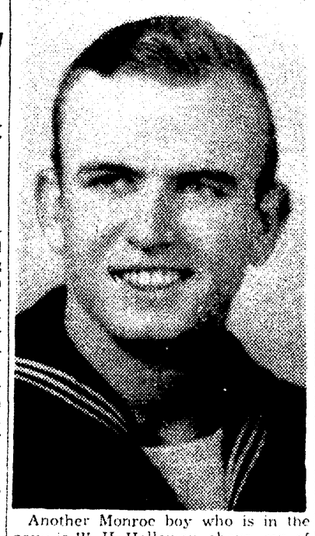

Another Monroe boy who is in the navy is W. H. Holloway, above, son of Mrs. Carra Holloway, 503 South Third street. He is aboard the U. S. S. California, somewhere in Pacific waters.

59 YOUNG MEN ARE ENLISTED IN MONTH

The local United States army recruiting office, postoffice building, announces that a total of 59 young men from this area were enlisted in the army during the month of January. The following were enlisted the past week, it was announced by officers in charge:

Air corps, Panama canal zone: Harry R. Mullins, Crossett, Ark.; George R. LeBlanc, Monroe; W. J. Gersch, Bastrop; Charles V. Miller, White, Ark.; Odis E. Whittington, Monroe.

Field artillery, Fourth division, Fort Benning, Ga.: Carl W. Parker, Clarks.

Vacancies in unlimited numbers are now available for the following listed places, officers stated:

Field artillery and air corps: Panama canal zone.

Thirty-first infantry, fifty-ninth and 60th coast artillery corps, Philippine Islands; Ordnance departments and chemical companies, aviation air base, Oklahoma City, Okla.; medical department, station hospitals, medical department, with stations at Fort Barrancas, Fla. and New Orleans; infantry and field artillery, second armored division, Fort Benning, Ga.; infantry and field artillery, eighth division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; fourth engineer battalion, Fort Benning, Ga.

CHURCH WORKERS TO MEET

The Sunday school workers from every Baptist church in the Monroe-Ouachita association are urged to attend a meeting at the First Baptist church here, Monday, February 10. The Sunday school board is promoting these rallies, which also are being conducted at other points. State Sunday school workers will take part in the program, which starts at 10 a.m.

POULTRY SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED

Exhibition Of Purebred Chickens Will Be Held At Ruston

A three-day poultry breeders' school and exhibition of pure-bred chickens to be held at Louisiana Tech, Ruston, February 27 to March 1 was announced yesterday by Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, Ouachita parish home demonstration agent.

The event is sponsored by the Louisiana Poultry Improvement association in cooperation with Louisiana Tech and the Agricultural Extension division of Louisiana State University.

Prizes will be awarded for the best entries in Rhode Island reds, white leghorns, white Plymouth Rocks, barred rocks, white Wyandottes, silver laced Wyandottes, Cornish, Bourbon red turkeys, and bronze turkeys. Awards also will be made for the best white and brown eggs, the best cockerel, pullet, cock, hen and pen of chickens. Entries will be received until February 20.

Clyde Causey, poultry breeder and farmer of Ruston, will be superintendent of the show.

Leaders in the movement for improving Louisiana poultry will appear on the program of the school for breeders. Featured will be a motion picture, "Poultry, a Billion Dollar Industry," which will be presented Friday, February 28. A barbecued chicken banquet will follow.

The program for Thursday, February 27, includes entering the birds in the show; official opening of the show, with R. L. Reese, dean of the Louisiana Tech College of Agriculture, presiding; official judging of the show, directed by Clyde Ingram, extension poultryman, L. S. U.

Friday's program consists of final judging, a lecture on feeding hens to make them lay, by Dr. C. W. Upp, L. S. U., demonstration of candling and grading eggs, by O. E. Goff, L. S. U.; lecture on the value of trap pedigreed males for improving Louisiana poultry flocks, Dr. Upp; discussion of progress in poultry improvement in Louisiana, Clyde Ingram; poultry growers banquet, featuring barbecued chicken, John H. Rudsing, president Louisiana Poultry Improvement association, presiding; address on farm organizations, their value and importance, Milton C. Foster, executive secretary, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation; motion picture, "Poultry, a Billion Dollar Industry."

Schedule for Saturday, the annual public inspection of poultry management and premises, led by Mr. Ingram and Dr. Upp. Mr. Goff will discuss practical low priced poultry houses, and J. A. Sheely and C. L. Powers, poultry agents, will lead a round table discussion on improving poultry in North Louisiana with special emphasis on feeding problems.

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Stations.	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
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Memphis	34	12.3	0.8 Rise
Helena	44	15.9	0.7 Rise
Vicksburg	43	9.9	0.5 Rise
Natchez	48	15.4	0.6 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	11.4	0.5 Rise
New Orleans	17	3.3	0.2 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA—			
Melville	37	17.0	0.4 Rise
Morgan City	6	3.1	0.1 Fall
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	18.0	0.5 Fall
Monroe	40	22.2	0.2 Fall
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	16.6	0.0
Cincinnati	52	25.0	2.6 Fall
Cairo	40	23.6	0.8 Rise
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	8.4	0.5 Rise
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	12.1	0.9 Fall
ARKANSAS—			
Fort Smith	22	10.6	0.6 Fall
Little Rock	23	8.0	0.4 Fall
RED—			
Shreveport	39	12.0	0.6 Fall
Alexandria	32	17.2	0.2 Rise

TECH GRADUATE TAKES DIETETICS POSITION

RUSTON, La., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Miss Edna Mae Wilder, a graduate of Louisiana Tech's school of home economics, has accepted the position of dietitian of the boarding club of the Louisiana State university cafeteria, it has been announced.

Miss Wilder, in addition to these duties, will teach institutional or lunch room management during the current semester as a member of the home economics faculty there.

Miss Wilder, after her graduation from Tech, went to Turo infirmary, New Orleans, where she received her advanced training in dietetics. She later returned to Ruston a home economics in the h here one year. She attende and recently completed wo master's degree.

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WHOLESOME HUMOR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1941

DICK TRACY

By CHESTER GOULD

AFTER LISTENING TO THE RECORD MADE IN THE RADIO BROADCASTING TRAILER, DICK TRACY AND PAT PATTON HEAD FOR SMALLVILLE TO CAPTURE KROME. A TERRIFIC BLIZZARD SEIZES THEM IN ITS GRIP...

WE'RE DONE FOR, DICK! I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE ROAD!

WE SHOULD HAVE MADE THIS TRIP TO SMALLVILLE ON THE TRAIN. THIS BLIZZARD IS GETTING WORSE, EVERY MINUTE!

KROME MIGHT EVEN BE CAUGHT IN THIS STORM HIMSELF. HE COULDN'T HAVE HAD SO MUCH OF A HEAD START!

WE'RE STUCK, DICK. THIS IS AS FAR AS THE OLD BUGGY WILL GO!

WHAT'LL WE DO NOW? WHY, YOU CAN'T SEE THE FENCE POSTS!

ACCORDING TO MY FIGURING, PAT, WE CAN'T BE SO FAR FROM SMALLVILLE NOW!

COME ON! WE CAN'T STAY HERE!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, HOOF IT TO THE FIRST FARM HOUSE?

KEEP YOUR CHIN UP, KID, IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH GOING!

THIS IS THE WORST ONE I WAS EVER IN!

TEN MINUTES LATER.

HOLD IT, TRACY! I'VE GOT TO GET MY BREATH!

DON'T STOP BUT A SECOND, WE'VE GOT TO KEEP MOVING!

AS PAT AUTOMATICALLY PUTS HIS HAND AGAINST THE SNOW-BANK TO SUPPORT HIMSELF, HE TOUCHES SOMETHING HARD...

HEY, DICK!

QUICKLY, THE TWO BRUSH AWAY SOME OF THE SNOW...

IT'S A CAR! A COUPE!

LET'S HAVE A LOOK!

IT'S SOME GUY ASLEEP!

GOOD HEAVENS, WHAT'S THAT? IT LOOKS LIKE RADIO EQUIPMENT!

MEANWHILE, IN THE TOWN OF SMALLVILLE, A DOCTOR RESPONDS TO A WEAK KNOCK AT HIS DOOR...

YES, WHAT IS IT?

NAME'S KROME. MY AUNT CALLED YOU ABOUT ME!

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YES, YES, I REMEMBER THE CALL, BUT THAT WAS TWO DAYS AGO. YE GODS, MAN, THAT HAND—

I'VE GOT A BULLET IN THE ARM, DOC!

WHAT CAN YOU DO, DOC? WILL I BE ALL RIGHT?

YES, YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT IF YOU CAN GET ALONG WITH ONE ARM!

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

THE FIERY FLOOD

IN FIERY WAVES THE MOLTEN LAVA GUSHED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

THE SURVIVORS OF THE EARTHQUAKE POURED THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE CITY IN FRANTIC FLIGHT.

TARZAN PICKED UP TANNY. THE BOY PROTESTED. "I DON'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN. I CAN RUN."

BUT ON THE GROUND TANNY SOON COLLAPSED. THE MUSCLES OF HIS CRIPPLED LEG, LONG UNUSED, WERE SPENT.

THE APE-MAN TOSSED THE BOY TO A SHOULDER AND CALLED TO HIS COMPANIONS, "FOLLOW ME!"

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PRESENTLY A SHOWER OF STONES THUNDERED FROM THE ANGRY VOLCANO.

LEECIA AND JAXIE WERE STRUCK DOWN AND PAINFULLY INJURED.

THE GIRL PLEADED WITH TARZAN TO GO ON. "AYE, SAVE TANNY AND YOURSELF," JAXIE URGED.

THE APE-MAN [illegible] ANSWERED STERNLY. "TARZAN DOES NOT BUY HIS OWN LIFE AT THE PRICE OF DESERTING HIS FRIENDS!"

SO, THE JUNGLE LORD LIFTED THEM UP AND SUPPORTED EACH WITH AN ARM.

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HOGARTH—

THUS BURDENED HE RESUMED WHAT SEEMED A HOPELESS FLIGHT. AND THE SPEED OF THE FUGITIVES WAS A SNAIL'S PACE--

-- COMPARED TO THE GALLOPING FLOOD OF FIRE BEHIND THEM. **NEXT WEEK: FLIGHT BLOCKED**

SUNDAY. FEBRUARY 2, 1941

JOE PALOOKA

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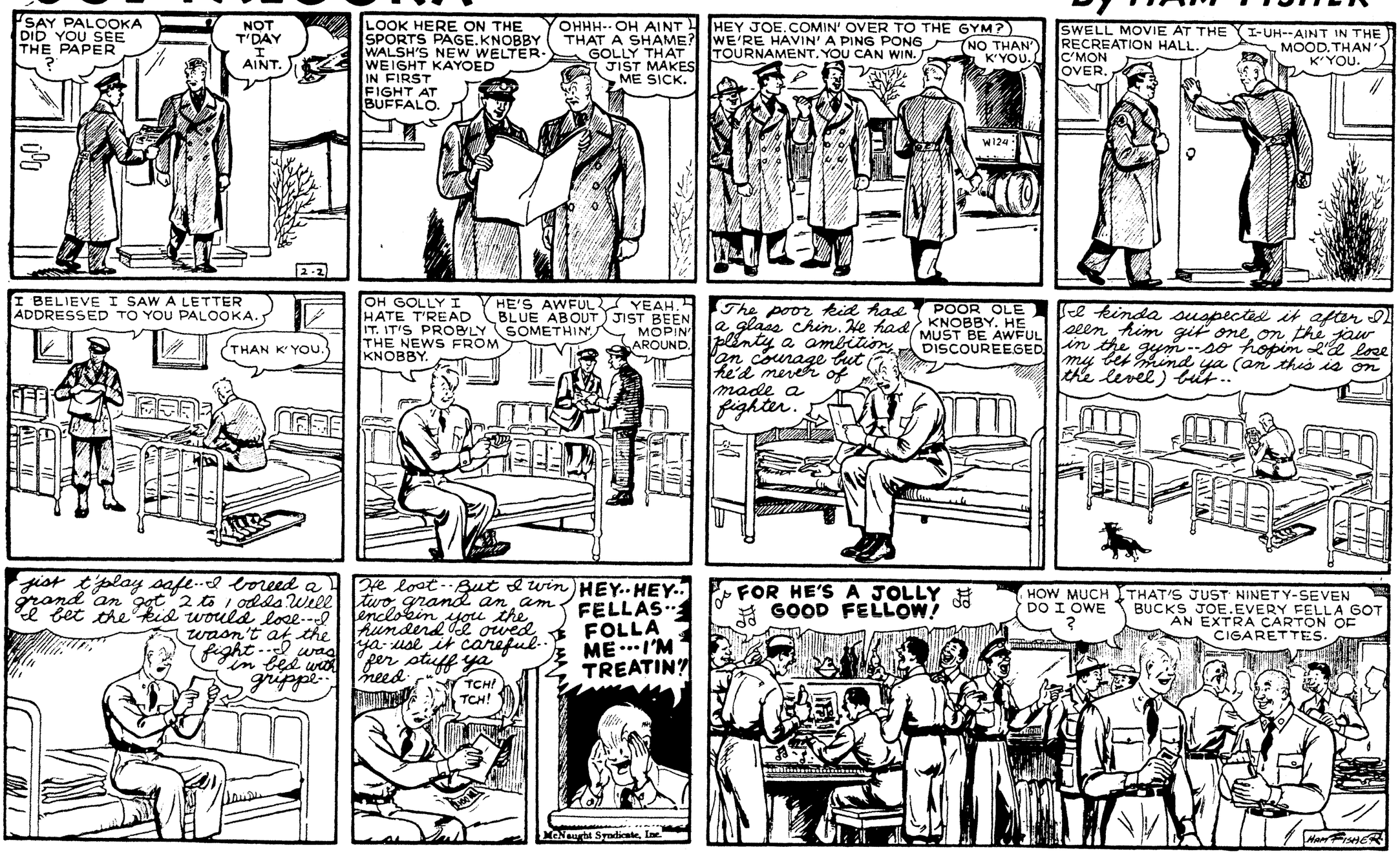
By HAM FISHER


SAY PALOOKA DID YOU SEE THE PAPER ?
NOT T'DAY I AINT.
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LOOK HERE ON THE SPORTS PAGE. KNOBBY WALSH'S NEW WELTER-WEIGHT KAYOED IN FIRST FIGHT AT BUFFALO.
OHHH--OH AINT THAT A SHAME? GOLLY THAT JIST MAKES ME SICK.
HEY JOE. COMIN' OVER TO THE GYM? WE'RE HAVIN' A PING PONG TOURNAMENT. YOU CAN WIN.
NO THAN' K'YOU.
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SWELL MOVIE AT THE RECREATION HALL. C'MON OVER.
I-UH--AINT IN THE MOOD. THAN' K'YOU.
I BELIEVE I SAW A LETTER ADDRESSED TO YOU PALOOKA.
THAN K'YOU.
OH GOLLY I HATE T'READ IT. IT'S PROBLY THE NEWS FROM KNOBBY.
HE'S AWFUL BLUE ABOUT SOMETHIN'.
YEAH. JIST BEEN MOPIN' AROUND.
The poor kid had a glass chin. He had plenty a ambition an courage but he'd never of made a fighter.
POOR OLE KNOBBY. HE MUST BE AWFUL DISCOUREEGED.
I kinda suspected it after I seen him git one on the jaw in the gym--so hopin I'd lose my bet mind ya (an this is on the level) but..
just t'play safe--I boxed a grand an got 2 to 1 odds. Well I bet the kid would lose--I wasn't at the fight--I was in bed with grippe--
He lost--But I win two grand an am enclosin you the hundred I owed ya--use it careful--fer stuff ya need.
TCH! TCH!
HEY..HEY.. FELLAS.. FOLLA ME...I'M TREATIN'!
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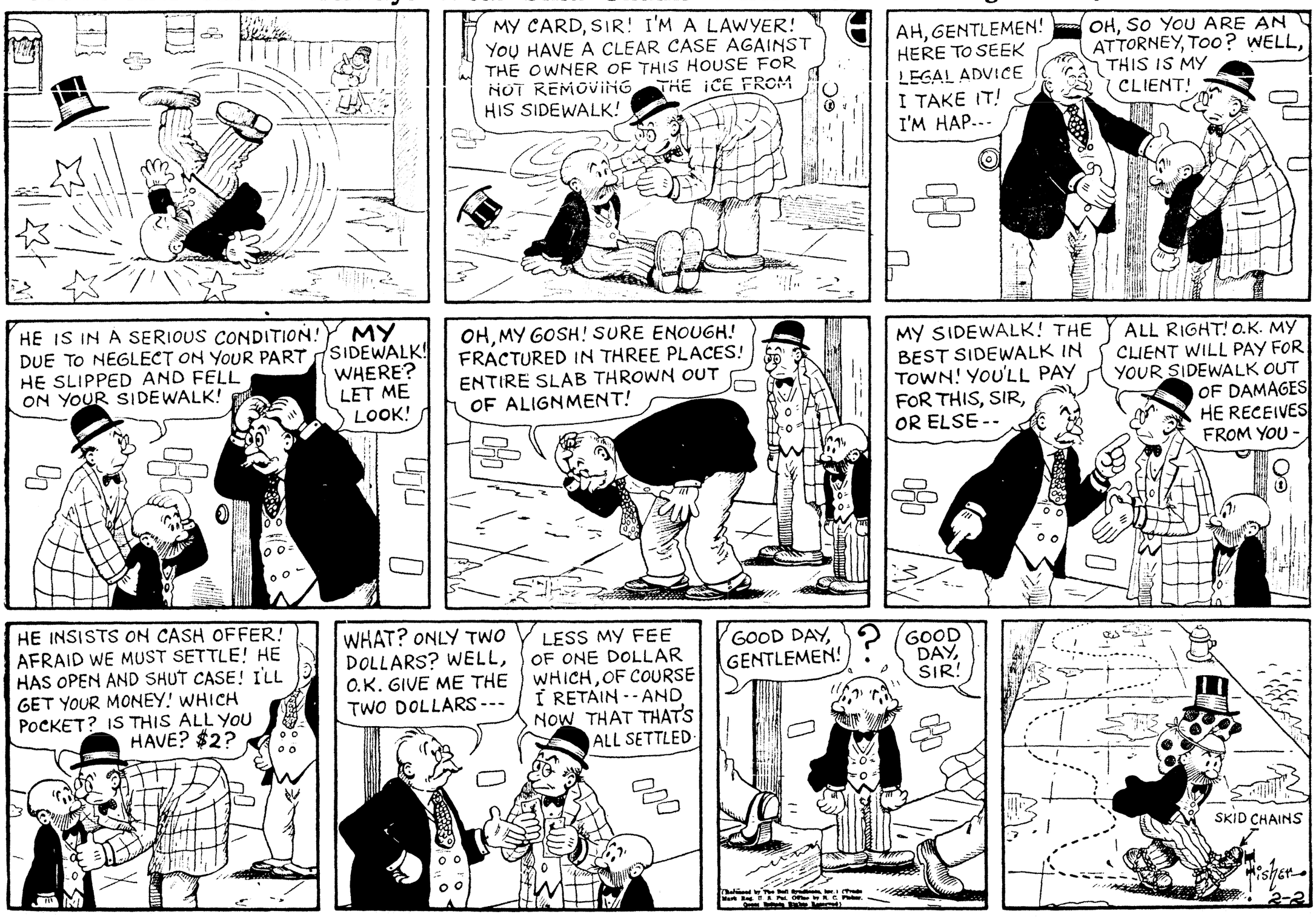
FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW!
HOW MUCH DO I OWE ?
THAT'S JUST NINETY-SEVEN BUCKS JOE. EVERY FELLA GOT AN EXTRA CARTON OF CIGARETTES.
HAM FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF —Always Wear Skid Chains When You Feel Legal— By BUD FISHER


MY CARD, SIR! I'M A LAWYER! YOU HAVE A CLEAR CASE AGAINST THE OWNER OF THIS HOUSE FOR NOT REMOVING THE ICE FROM HIS SIDEWALK!
AH, GENTLEMEN! HERE TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE I TAKE IT! I'M HAP---
OH, SO YOU ARE AN ATTORNEY, TOO? WELL, THIS IS MY CLIENT!
HE IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION! DUE TO NEGLECT ON YOUR PART HE SLIPPED AND FELL ON YOUR SIDEWALK!
MY SIDEWALK! WHERE? LET ME LOOK!
OH, MY GOSH! SURE ENOUGH! FRACTURED IN THREE PLACES! ENTIRE SLAB THROWN OUT OF ALIGNMENT!
MY SIDEWALK! THE BEST SIDEWALK IN TOWN! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, SIR, OR ELSE--
ALL RIGHT! O.K. MY CLIENT WILL PAY FOR YOUR SIDEWALK OUT OF DAMAGES HE RECEIVES FROM YOU -
HE INSISTS ON CASH OFFER! AFRAID WE MUST SETTLE! HE HAS OPEN AND SHUT CASE! I'LL GET YOUR MONEY! WHICH POCKET? IS THIS ALL YOU HAVE? $2?
WHAT? ONLY TWO DOLLARS? WELL, O.K. GIVE ME THE TWO DOLLARS---
LESS MY FEE OF ONE DOLLAR WHICH, OF COURSE I RETAIN--AND NOW THAT THAT'S ALL SETTLED.
GOOD DAY, GENTLEMEN!
GOOD DAY, SIR!
SKID CHAINS
Fisher
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YANKEE DOODLE

by FRANK TINSLEY

OUTWITTED BY JILL CHESTER, MIKAIL ROSTRO SLIPS OVER THE SIDE OF THE **BLACK COLUMN** SUBMARINE AND STEALS ASHORE FOR **VENGEANCE!**

THIS WEEL PUT AN END TO YOUR *TRICKERY!*

YANK—HELP!

EXHAUSTED BY HIS UNDERWATER BATTLE WITH THE BLACK COLUMN DIVER, YANK IS SNAPPED BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS BY JILL'S TERRIFIED SCREAMS!

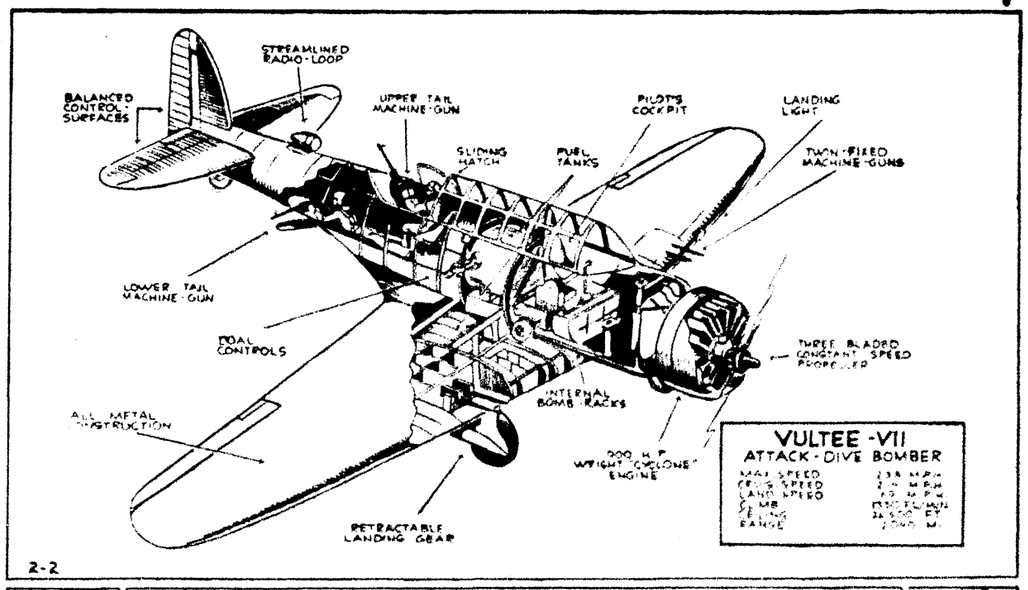
YANK!

BAM!

ATTRACTED BY JILL'S SCREAMS, THE BLACK COLUMN DRAG-NET CLOSES IN ON THE SCENE GUIDED BY A POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT FROM THE SUBMARINE...

SURROUND THE BEACH!

ZO!..VE FIND THE "SHARK" THAT CUT OUR DIVER'S LIFE-LINE!



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SAVE THIS FOR YOUR COLLECTION
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DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL

GOING TO THE DRAFT DANCE TONIGHT, MICKEY?

YEP!

WHO'S TAKING YOU?

NUMBER 2775!

JUNIOR FASHION EDITORS CLUB NEWS
DIXIE'S STAR-SPANGLED GOWN AND DASHING CAPE DESIGNED BY RITA BRASSARD, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
MICKEY'S GOWN AND BUNNY-LINED JACKET DESIGNED BY LILLIAN BROWN, BRIGHTON, MASS.
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DIXIE DUGAN COMMENTS

2775 IS DARLING!

I'LL SAY! WHO'S DRAGGING YOU?

WILBUR!

WHAT'S **HIS** NUMBER?

I DON'T KNOW—HE ASKED ME TO MEET HIM **AT** THE PARTY!

THEN LET'S GET GOING—I'M MEETING 2775 THERE, TOO

DIXIE—HA! HA! HA!—WILBUR JUST CAME IN AND YOU SHOULD **SEE** HIM!

1411

2775

1624

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BUT—BUT, **WILBUR!** THIS ISN'T A MASQUERADE! WHAT'RE YOU DRESSED LIKE ***THIS*** FOR!

MI-***GOSH!*** LOOKIT MY **NUMBER!!!**

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CHRISTOPHER IN PERSON

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J. STRIEBEL

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THE GUMPS

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ATTRACTED BY THE SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS OF A SAD-LOOKING LITTLE GIRL WHO SELLS APPLES ON THE STREET, CHESTER AND UNCLE BIM FOLLOW HER TO HER POVERTY-STRICKEN HOME

SHE RAN IN THERE, UNCLE BIM!

GUS EDSON

HM— POOR LITTLE TYKE! SO THIS IS WHERE SHE LIVES—THE LINES OF TRAGEDY WERE SO INDELIBLY ETCHED ON HER TROUBLE-CLOUDED FACE—

SHE ACTED LIKE SHE WAS AFRAID OF SOMETHING, UNCLE BIM—DO YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO GO IN AND SEE IF WE CAN HELP?

B-BUT, UNCLE KAIN! DON'T BE ANGRY—I CAN EXPLAIN—

HER VOICE!

SHE SEEMS IN MORTAL FEAR, STAND ASIDE, CHESTER— I MUST GO TO HER AID!!

WAIT OUTSIDE, SON—THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT LIES BEYOND THIS DOOR—

LET ME STAY, UNCLE BIM—I'M NOT SCARED!

WELL? WHAT IS IT?

ER-PARDON MY INTRUSION, SIR— THE LITTLE GIRL SEEMED IN SUCH DEEP TROUBLE—I THOUGHT PERHAPS I COULD BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE-

ARE YOU FROM THE WELFARE BUREAU? HAVE YOU COME TO SEPARATE A LONELY MAN FROM HIS MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION? PLEASE, SIR—DON'T TAKE MY DARLING NIECE TO AN ORPHANAGE—

OF COURSE NOT— I'M A PRIVATE CITIZEN—I'M MERELY OFFERING TO AID A FELLOW HUMAN IN DISTRESS

THEN WELCOME TO OUR HUMBLE LITTLE ABODE, SIR—THOUGH WE HAVE NONE OF THE LUXURIES OF LIFE, I ASSURE YOU, HAPPINESS DWELLS HERE

THANK YOU—

I AM KAIN BUDD—SEVERAL YEARS AGO MY TWIN BROTHER, ABEL, PLACED LITTLE ROSE IN MY CARE AND LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN—AH-ER-HE WAS—AH—IN TROUBLE—

PRAY, TELL ME NO MORE, MR. BUDD— I HAVE INTRUDED

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MR. GUMP—YOUR KIND INTEREST RENEWS MY FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE—YOU SEE, AN ILLNESS HAS LEFT ME SO WEAK THAT I CAN'T WORK MUCH DURING THE WINTER MONTHS—

THAT'S WHY DEAR, GENEROUS LITTLE ROSE VOLUNTEERED TO SELL APPLES— AFTER SCHOOL EACH DAY

MR. BUDD— YOUR CASE TOUCHES ME DEEPLY— VERY DEEPLY.

ROSE BUDD— WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME FOR A LOVELY LITTLE GIRL! PLEASE PERMIT ME TO BUY ONE OF YOUR $100. APPLES— AND MR. BUDD—AS SOON AS YOUR HEALTH ALLOWS, COME AND SEE ME ABOUT A GOOD JOB!

THANK YOU, SIR! THANK YOU!!

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A LOVELY CHILD— AND HOW FORTUNATE SHE IS TO HAVE SUCH A KINDLY UNCLE TO TAKE CARE OF HER!!

GOSH, UNCLE BIM—I DON'T LIKE HIS FACE!

WELL? WHAT ARE YOU STANDING THERE FOR? JUST BECAUSE YOU MADE ONE GOOD SALE DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN TAKE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF— GIT OUT WITH THOSE APPLES, AND DON'T COME BACK TILL THEY'RE ALL SOLD!

$100

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

MY STARS! LORD PLUSHBOTTOM, DONT TELL ME YOU BROUGHT HOME A PRESENT FOR ME?

NO, FOR ME, MY DEAR.

THE CLERK AT THE SPORTING GOODS STORE CLAIMS THIS GADGET WILL REDUCE MY GOLF SCORE FROM 126 TO A SNAPPY 98 BY THE TIME THE SEASON OPENS.

WHO KNOWS, WITH DILIGENT PRACTICE BETWEEN NOW AND SPRING I MAY MAKE LAWSON LITTLE LOOK TO HIS LAURELS.

UGH!

KERASH!

TSK-TSK-TSK- PERHAPS I HAD BETTER PRACTICE OUT IN THE YARD TILL I GET BACK ON MY GAME.

HECK! A WINDOW'LL BREAK HITTIN' IT FROM TH' OUTSIDE JEST AS EASY AS FROM TH' INSIDE.

HERE'S A ELASTIC CORD TIED ONTO A BALL IN TH' BOX. WHAT'S IT FOR?

THAT IS FOR OUTDOOR PRACTICE, KAYO. YOU CAN HIT THAT BALL AND NOT HAVE TO WALK A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YARDS TO FIND IT.

WELL, MAYBE IT WOULD BE A BETTER IDEA IF YOU DID GO OUT DOORS AND PLAY THIS GAME, AT THAT.

NOW, YOU HOLD ON TO THE CORD AND I WILL HIT THE BALL.

ZOK!

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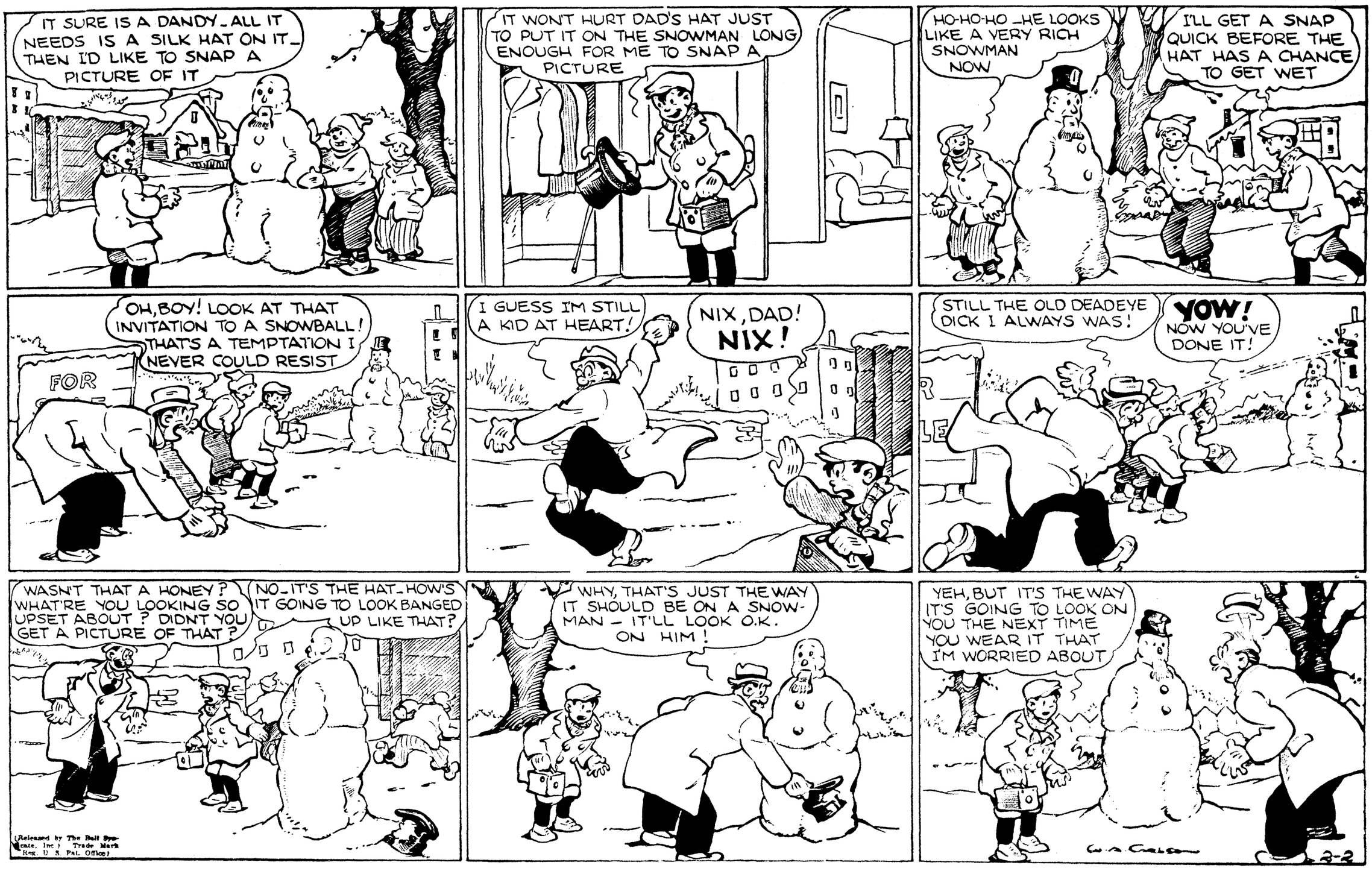
HAHAHA! I JEST CAN'T KEEP FROM LAUGHING, DOCTOR.

$19.88 FOR THAT GADGET, TWO BUCKS FOR A NEW WINDOW AND FIVE FOR TH' DOCTOR! GEE! IT'D BE CHEAPER IF YOU TOOK UP POOL.

Willard

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1941

THE NEBBS • 'Snow Way to Treat a Hat • By SOL HESS


IT SURE IS A DANDY-ALL IT NEEDS IS A SILK HAT ON IT-THEN I'D LIKE TO SNAP A PICTURE OF IT
IT WON'T HURT DAD'S HAT JUST TO PUT IT ON THE SNOWMAN LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO SNAP A PICTURE
HO-HO-HO-HE LOOKS LIKE A VERY RICH SNOWMAN NOW
I'LL GET A SNAP QUICK BEFORE THE HAT HAS A CHANCE TO GET WET
OH,BOY! LOOK AT THAT INVITATION TO A SNOWBALL! THAT'S A TEMPTATION I NEVER COULD RESIST
FOR
I GUESS IM STILL A KID AT HEART!
NIX,DAD! NIX!
STILL THE OLD DEADEYE DICK I ALWAYS WAS!
YOW! NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!
WASN'T THAT A HONEY? WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING SO UPSET ABOUT? DIDN'T YOU GET A PICTURE OF THAT?
NO-IT'S THE HAT-HOW'S IT GOING TO LOOK BANGED UP LIKE THAT?
WHY, THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT SHOULD BE ON A SNOW-MAN - IT'LL LOOK O.K. ON HIM!
YEH, BUT IT'S THE WAY IT'S GOING TO LOOK ON YOU THE NEXT TIME YOU WEAR IT THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT
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EET EES MOS' ANNOYING! THE 'ANDSOME AMERICANO NO LONGER FOLLOW MY EVERY MOVE WIS ADMIRING GLANCES
CAPTAIN EASY
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
AND AT NIGHT, HE GO OFF ALONE — AH, MY CAPITAN, THERE YOU ARE! BOT WHY ARE YOU SO SAD AND LONELY?
OH, HELLO, TERESA
THE NIGHT, SHE EES HEAVENLY! THE MOON, SHE EES SO WARM AND FRIENDLY. YOU SHOULD FORGET YOUR TROUBLES AND THINK OF LEETLE TERESA
I WAS
THAT EES MOS' INTERESTING, SEÑOR. AND WAT WERE YOU THINKING?
THAT YOU SING TO YOURSELF BEAUTIFULLY, THAT YOU HAVE A SAUCY LITTLE SWISH TO YOUR BODY, AND YOUR LIPS ARE LUSH AND LOVELY
AH! WHO SAID THE AMERICANOS ARE CLUMSY WIS LOVE-MAKING! GO ON, AMIGO! WAT ELSE 'AVE YOU NOTICE ABOUT LETTLE TERESA?
THAT SIX NOTCHES ARE CARVED IN THE HANDLE O' YOUR REVOLVER
ALSO, THAT A SIGN IN A VILLAGE WE PASSED OFFERED A REWARD OF 500 KETZELS FOR YOUR ARREST
YOU 'AVE EYES, MY FRAN, WHICH SEE TOO MUCH! SUPPOSE I AM A BANDIT! SUPPOSE IT IS NOT FOR OIL THAT I AM LOOKING! WAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
DESPITE YOUR THREATENING ATTITUDE WITH THAT GUN, SISTER, I'M GOING BACK TO MY FRIENDS
NO, NO! OH, WHY MUS' YOU QUARREL WHEN THE NIGHT SHE EES SO WANDERFUL? STAY! I WEEL SING FOR YOU A GUATEMALAN LOVE SONG
NO!
PLEASE! LET US FORGET OUR QUARREL AND START OVER. WAT WAS IT YOU SAY ABOUT MY FIGURE?
SAUCY AND CUTE
AH, YES! AND MY EYES — MY LIPS! LOOK AT THEM, EASY. LOOK CLOSELY! AND TAKE ME INTO YOUR ARMS BEFORE YOU GO
SURE
FORTUNATELY, ANGEL, I DON'T CLOSE MY EYES WHEN I KISS — I WAS WATCHING
DOG! PEEG OF A MAN! YOU 'AVE LIPS OF FIRE, BOT A HEAD OF ICE! I HATE YOU!
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL, MAJOR!

HOORAY FOR HOOPLE!

HAR-RUMPH! GREETINGS, GENTLEMEN! IF THERE ARE REPORTERS PRESENT, YOU MAY QUOTE ME AS SAYING THAT I REGARD IT AS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO ATTEND YOUR JUSTLY FAMED WINTER CARNIVAL!

AHEM! WHEN DO WE START?

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

MAJOR HOOPLE

BY JOVE, THOSE LADS ARE CAPITAL JUMPERS! DID I EVER TELL YOU OF MY PROWESS AS A SKI-JUMPER? IT WAS IN 1905, AT THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ST. MORITZ

"I HAD PRACTICED ASSIDUOUSLY ALL THE PREVIOUS WINTER IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORWAY

"AND SO ADEPT HAD I BECOME, AND SO SWIFT, THAT I COULD CATCH A GRAY GOOSE IN FLIGHT!"

THE FEAT WHICH STUPEFIED THEM AT ST. MORITZ WAS MY SOMERSAULT LEAP WHILE PUFFING A CIGAR!

AH, THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

I CAN STAND JUST SO MUCH AND NO MORE! LET'S PUT THE OLD WINDBAG ON THE SPOT!

I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA!

LISTEN, MAJOR — THE NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHERS COVERING THE CARNIVAL WOULD LIKE A PICTURE OF YOU IN SKIING COSTUME TO GO WITH A FEATURE STORY ABOUT YOU!

WE'LL FIX YOU UP WITH AN OUTFIT IN THE CLUBHOUSE!

SPLENDID!

FAP! HOW DOES ONE GO ABOUT PUTTING ON A PAIR OF SKIS, ANYWAY?

GREAT, MAJOR! YOU LOOK LIKE A CHAMP! NOW THE IDEA IS TO STEP OVER HERE TO THE TAKEOFF AND POSE AS IF YOU WERE GOING TO JUMP!

UM-KUMF! WELL, IF YOU INSIST—

WAIT TILL HE GETS A LOOK AT THE JUMP!

WHAT HE SAW JUST BEFORE HE FAINTED AWAY!

STAND BACK — GIVE HIM AIR!

EGAD, MORE BRANDY!

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ALLEY OOP

DEAR ME! MUTINY IN THE FIRST REGIMENT OF GUARDS! THIS IS A TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS!

WE MUST ACQUAINT THE GENERAL WITH THE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY!

EGYPTIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL ALLEY OOP COMMANDING

YES, I HAVE THAT. GENERAL— GO ON

Mm--IN REPLY TO YOURS OF THE THIRD...I...ER--Umm... AW, TELL TH' DOPE T'GO JUMP IN TH' RIVER!

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YEZZIR...THEY'RE ON THE POINT OF REBELLION! THEY DON'T LIKE YOUR ABUSE...THEY WON'T TAKE IT! THEY DEMAND AN APOLOGY!

CLEOPATRA'S GUARDS ARE A SENSITIVE LOT...I SUGGEST YOU MODIFY YOUR MANNER, CHANGE YOUR STYLE OF COMMAND!

HMm! OKAY, HAVE THEM ASSEMBLED.. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE MATTER RIGHT AWAY!

SIR, THE REGIMENT IS CORRECT!

GENTLEMEN, I UNDERSTAND MY STYLE OF LEADERSHIP HAS NOT MET WITH YOUR APPROVAL.. THEREFORE, FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE, I AM, HEREWITH, ADOPTING A NEW COURSE..

IT IS MY HOPE THAT THIS MOVE WILL TEND TO PROMOTE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN US!

HOT ISIS! IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'VE GOT THE 'OLD MAN' ON THE RUN!

YEAH...IT DON'T TAKE TOO MUCH TO SCRAMBLE THESE HARD-BOILED EGGS

YEP...YOU'RE A FINE-LOOKIN' BODY OF SOLDIERS...ALL LINED UP IN COMPANY FRONT LIKE THAT... NOW LE'S TRY **RIGHT FACE!**

THA'S RIGHT, BUT YER LINE IS A BIT CROOKED...DRESS IT UP A LITTLE AND CLOSE UP THAT INTERVAL!

AH, THAT'S BETTER! HMm...PRETTY GOOD

YEZZIR...I'D SAY IT'S PERFECT!

NOW IF THERE'S ANY QUESTION IN ANYBODY'S MIND AS TO MY ABILITY TO COMMAND THIS OUTFIT, I'LL GIVE TH' CASE MY INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION! **COMPANY DISMISSED!**

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NOW, MISS DBYUMMA, ABOUT THAT LETTER TO OMAN...WHERE WERE WE?

YOU WERE SUGGESTING HE VOLUNTARILY IMMERSE HIMSELF IN THE NILE WHEN YOU STOPPED DICTATING

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Katzenjammer Kids

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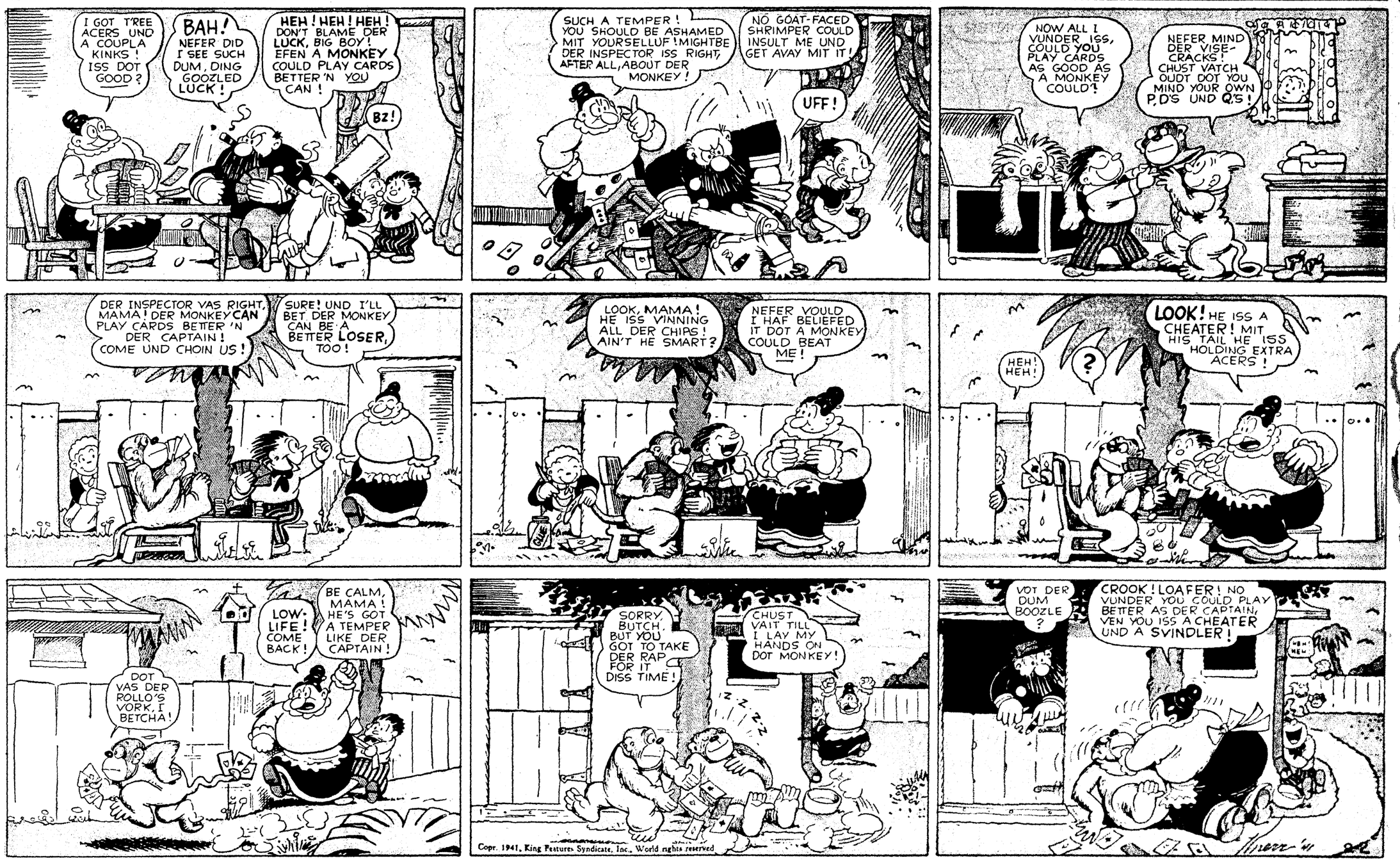
By H. H. Knerr


I GOT T'REE ACERS UND A COUPLA KINKS! ISS DOT GOOD?
BAH! NEFER DID I SEE SUCH DUM, DING GOOZLED LUCK!
HEH! HEH! HEH! DON'T BLAME DER LUCK, BIG BOY! EFEN A MONKEY COULD PLAY CARDS BETTER 'N YOU CAN!
BZ!
SUCH A TEMPER! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED MIT YOURSELLUF! MIGHTBE DER INSPECTOR ISS RIGHT, AFTER ALL, ABOUT DER MONKEY!
NO GOAT-FACED SHRIMPER COULD INSULT ME UND GET AVAY MIT IT!
UFF!
NOW ALL I VUNDER ISS, COULD YOU PLAY CARDS AS GOOD AS A MONKEY COULD?
NEFER MIND DER VISE-CRACKS! CHUST VATCH OUDT DOT YOU MIND YOUR OWN P.D'S UND Q'S!
DER INSPECTOR VAS RIGHT, MAMA! DER MONKEY CAN PLAY CARDS BETTER 'N DER CAPTAIN! COME UND CHOIN US!
SURE! UND I'LL BET DER MONKEY CAN BE A BETTER LOSER, TOO!
LOOK, MAMA! HE ISS VINNING ALL DER CHIPS! AIN'T HE SMART?
NEFER VOULD I HAF BELIEFED IT DOT A MONKEY COULD BEAT ME!
HEH! HEH!
?
LOOK! HE ISS A CHEATER! MIT HIS TAIL HE ISS HOLDING EXTRA ACERS!
LOW-LIFE! COME BACK!
BE CALM, MAMA! HE'S GOT A TEMPER LIKE DER CAPTAIN!
DOT VAS DER ROLLO'S VORK, I BETCHA!
SORRY, BUTCH, BUT YOU GOT TO TAKE DER RAP FOR IT DISS TIME!
CHUST VAIT TILL I LAY MY HANDS ON DOT MONKEY!
Z Z Z Z
VOT DER DUM BOOZLE?
CROOK! LOAFER! NO VUNDER YOU COULD PLAY BETTER AS DER CAPTAIN, VEN YOU ISS A CHEATER UND A SVINDLER!
HEH HEH

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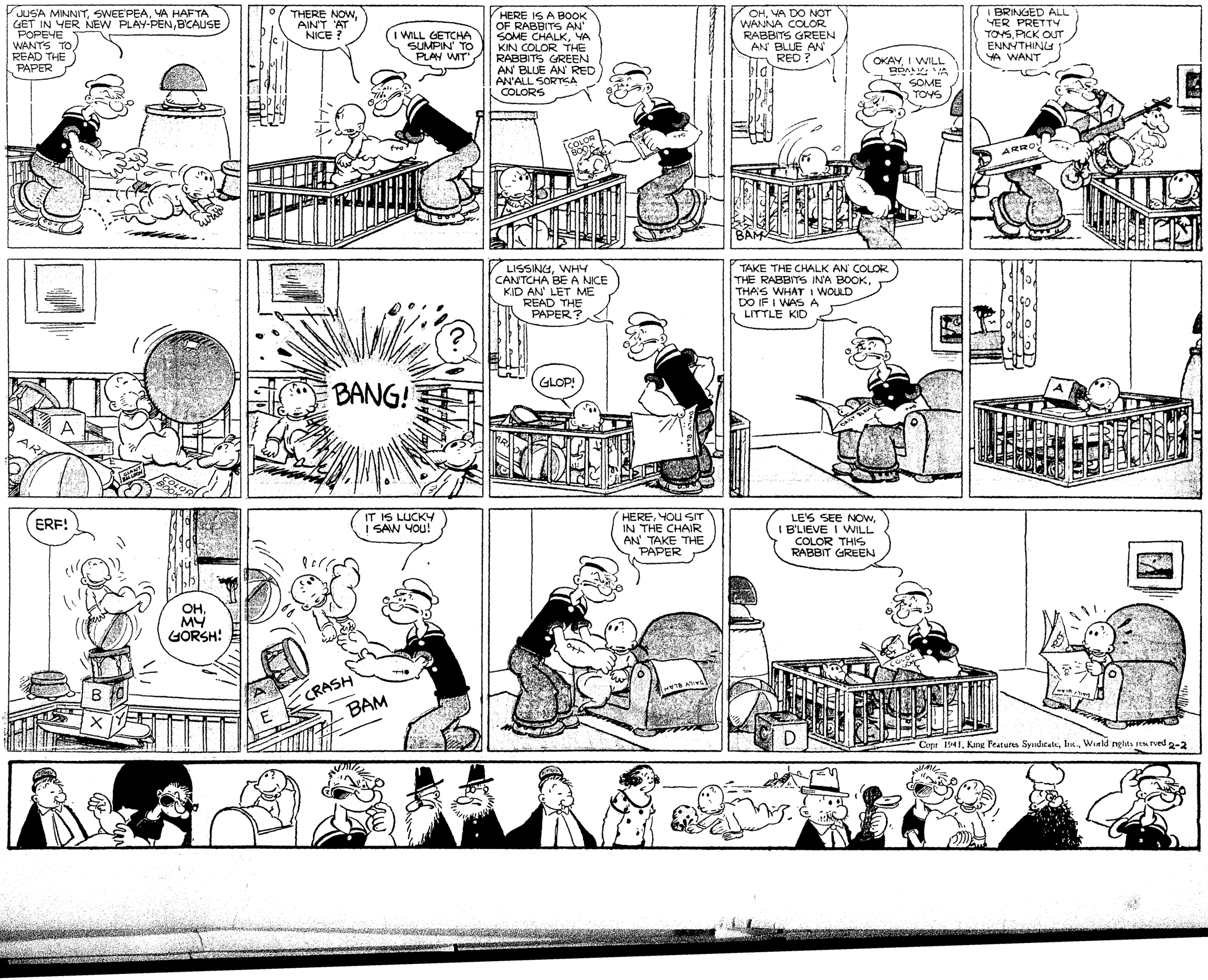
JUS'A MINNIT, SWEE'PEA, YA HAFTA GET IN YER NEW PLAY-PEN, B'CAUSE POPEYE WANTS TO READ THE PAPER
THERE NOW, AIN'T 'AT NICE?
I WILL GETCHA SUMPIN' TO PLAY WIT'
HERE IS A BOOK OF RABBITS AN' SOME CHALK, YA KIN COLOR THE RABBITS GREEN AN' BLUE AN' RED AN' ALL SORTSA COLORS
COLOR BOOK
OH, YA DO NOT WANNA COLOR RABBITS GREEN AN' BLUE AN' RED?
OKAY, I WILL BRANG YA SOME TOYS
BAM
I BRINGED ALL YER PRETTY TOYS, PICK OUT ENNYTHING YA WANT
A
ARRO
GIANT BALLOON
COLOR BOOK
BANG!
?
LISSING, WHY CAN'TCHA BE A NICE KID AN' LET ME READ THE PAPER?
GLOP!
DAILY BLAH
TAKE THE CHALK AN' COLOR THE RABBITS IN'A BOOK, THA'S WHAT I WOULD DO IF I WAS A LITTLE KID
ERF!
OH, MY GORSH!
B
X
Y
IT IS LUCKY I SAW YOU!
CRASH
BAM
E
HERE, YOU SIT IN THE CHAIR AN' TAKE THE PAPER
LE'S SEE NOW, I B'LIEVE I WILL COLOR THIS RABBIT GREEN
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